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INFORMATION WANTED.

To the Editor Democrat:

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I ask the help of your readers in obtaining information about an old time Centre County family.

My grandfather, Robert Criswell, was born in Centre County August 4, 1805. We understand that he left there with his parents about 1821 and went to Aurora, Ind. In 1827 he rewent to Aurora, Ind. In 1827 he returned to Pennsylvania and was in the lumber, oil and hotel business in Venango, Clarion and Armstrong Venango, Clarion and Armstrong counties. I understand that Robert Criswell's parents were Alexander Criswell and Mary Evans Criswell. Alexander Criswell was born July 17, 1765 and died September 19, 1821, and his wife was born October 5, 1878 and died February 20, 1875.

I have practically no information about Alexander Criswell or his wife. except that in Robert Criswell's time except that in Robert Criswell's time it was said that Alexander Criswell's name was really Cresswell and was so until after he reached Indiana, when he "simplified" the spelling to Criswell. He had five or six brothers and one sister, and I have heard that the brothers always retained the original spelling.

This Alexander Cresswell or Criswell's father is supposed to have been another Robert Criswell or Cresswell, born in 1728 and died Oc-tober 20, 1770, but none of the family now living seems to be able to sub stantiate the information about this

latter man. The question is, does any of your readers remember Alexander Cress-well or Criswell, or remember hearing about the family? If I knew, for instance, where they lived in Centre county, it might help in my tracing. I take it that they lived in Centre the present Centre county, as my records show that they left it after Centre county was organized, which I believe was in 1800. It may be that some one now living in Centre county may be able to help me in my work

in tracing this old family. I shall be grateful for any information or suggestions your read-EDGAR G. CRISWELL,

1118 People Gas Bldg.,

MORE HISTORY.

Wolfs Store, April 8, 1912.

Editor of Centre Democrat: The scribe of Rebersburg in ing up his reminiscences and history of Brushvalley from Wolfs Store westward, ignores the eastern part of Brushvalley, the most ancient land owners and most fertile part of Brushvalley. In the 17th century Brushvalley. In the 17th Benjamin Davis and others laid their lad warrants in east Brushvalley, including Sinking Creek, and resold their land to Samuel Miles. the father of Miles township. Miles located his road through the centre of his land regardless of steep hills to the great inconvenience of the public travel. Later the Brungards, Walkers and Snooks became the owners of the Miles lands, Martin Rudy, of Union county, introduced the first grain cradle in Brushvalley. on the Brungard farm, now owned by the Kriders, causing a great sensa-tion from the sickle method of cutting grain. In 1788 John Snell, on the 20th of June, located his land east of the Miles' land; on the 20th of April, 1793, he sold his land, 288 acres, to William P. Brady, and by sundry conveyances the Snell tract was sold to Adam Stover and John Shruck, of Unoin county. He sold his part to Thomas Stover, a cousin and brother-in-law of Adam Stover, putting the title of the Snell in the Stover's, now owned by the Stover relatives. The John Snell tract was noted for its fine timber, causing the enlargement in acreage from 288 to over 400 acres. The improvements of the Stover's are a hotel well known by the hunting sports, a small church, school house, 40 acres of improved land and 11 houses, all occupied by the Stover relatives. The village of Livonia can claim the distinction of postmaster, assistant postmaster, mail carrier, assistant mail carrier, a newspaper scribe, a music pro-fessor, three school teachers, a forest ranger and field blight inspector. West Brushvalley is not in it; why the Rebersburg scribe saw fit to ignore east Brushvalley in his reminiscences the writer cannot compre-RESIDENT.

conferences, on the 11th at the pint measure and in so doing pre-cipitated one of the most bitter con-ventions in the history of the state, the birthplace of the republican par-

Two sets of leaders and delegates, Taft and Roosevelt, fought out their issues to the point where state milipolice and sergeants-at-arms needed to maintain a semblance of orderly procedure.

Miss McClenahan Awarded Damages.
About a year and a half ago Miss
Sarah McClenahan, of Centre Hall, About a year and a half ago Miss Sarah McClenahan, of Centre Hall, was injured so severely while stepping from a street car in the city of Harrisburg, that she has since been greatly disabled. Her hip was fractured at the time of the accident, which has given her considerable inconvenience. No satisfactory settlement had ever been effected by Miss McClenahan with the traction company until last week when the suit came up in the Dauphin county court. At the close of the case the jury awarded the plaintiff damages in the sum of \$1723.91.

RECENT DEATHS.

ALE:—Mrs. Mary Ann Ale, for many years a resident of Warrior's Mark, and more recently of Altoona. died at the Blair county hospital Thursday morning, of diseases incident to old age, after an illness of several months. Deceased was born at Shaffersville, Huntingdon county.

LAMEY:--Mrs. Lee Lamey died at her home in Greenburr Saturday af-ternoon, aged 25 years. Deceased is survived by her husband, one child and her parents. Funeral Tuesday morning in the Evangelical church at that place by Rev. J. H. Rosenberger, assisted by Rev. Ralph Smith.

CUNNINGHAM: -- Miss Mary Cunningham, one of Bellefonte's known aged ladies, died at her home on Bishop street last evening, aged 78 years. Miss Cunningham was born at Axemann and was a sister of the late Merty Cunningham. rangements have yet been made for the funeral.

BECK:-Mrs. Jonathan Beck died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Overdorf, at Carroll on Saturday evening, aged about 74 years. Deceased is survived by two sons and two daughters. Funeral services on Tuesday afternoon in the German Baptist church at Eastville by Rev. Ralph Smfth.

CLARK:—Mrs. Naomi Clark, aged 82 years and 9 months, died at her home in Flemington, Thursday night of last week. She was a lifelong resident of that vicinity and a faithful member of the Church of Christ. She is survived by the following children: Nathan of Flemington; Josiah H., of Williamsport; Mrs. B. A. Fahr-inger, of Lockport: Mrs. Isaac Miller, of Flemington and Miss Frances, at nome. Interment was made at Flemington on Monday afternoon.

LEWIS:-Marshall H. Lewis, born at Port Matilda about 70 years, pass-ed away at his home near Winburne on Thursday morning of last after a week's illness with erysipelas. During the struggle of the Civil war, Mr. Lewis served his country as member of Co. I. 5th P. R. C. and of Co. C. 191st P. V. He was a member of John W. Geary Post, No. 90, G. A. R., of Philipsburg, and took a great interest in the organization. He is survived by his wife, two sons and seven daughters. Also by two James Williams and Mrs. sisters. Mrs. Henry Bennett, of Port Matilda, and two brothers. The funeral took place on Sunday forenoon at 10

WADDLE: -Thomas Waddle, a former resident of Centre county, died of his home in Jersey Shore on Saturday night, aged 92 years and 8 months. He was the oldest male resident of that town. Deceased was born at Rock Forge, Benner townin 1819. Thirty years later he located in Jersey Shore, afterwards becoming a resident of Williamsport where in 1859 he was elected treasurer of Lycoming county. Upon expiration of his term of office, Mr. Waddle returned to Jersey Shore, and entered the mercantile business. is survived by two sons, M. B. and B. W. Waddle, both residing in Jersey Shord The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon.

KEEFER:-Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Keefer, widow of Jacob Keefer, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W.
H. Bohn, at Altoona on Friday morning, of paralysis, with which she was stricken a month ago. Deceased was born at Warriors Mark, June 24, 1835.

Lester Harpster spent Sunday with his uncle, D. C. Harp-to-like week week and the list of April and was buried on the 4th of April, aged 4 months and 28 to 4th of April, aged 4 months and 28 to 4th of April, aged 4 months and 28 to 4th of April, aged 4 months and 28 to 4th of April, aged 4 months and 28 to 5th of April and was buried on the 4th of April, aged 4 months and 28 to 5th of April and was buried on the 4th of April, aged 4 months and 28 to 5th of April and was buried on the 4th of April, aged 4 months and 28 to 5th of April and was buried on the 4th of April, aged 4 months and 28 to 5th of April and was buried on the 4th of April, aged 4 months and 28 to 5th of April and was buried on the 4th of April, aged 4 months and 28 to 5th of April and was buried on the 4th of April, aged 4 months and 28 to 5th of April and was buried on the 4th of April, aged 4 months and 28 to 5th of April and was buried on the 4th of April, aged 4 months and 28 to 5th of April and was buried on the 4th of April aged 4 months and 28 to 5th of April and was buried on the 4th of April aged 4 months and 28 to 5th of April and was buried on the 4th of April aged 4 months and 28 to 5th of April and was buried on the 5th of April and was buried on the 5th of April and was buried on the 5th of April and 3th of April aged 4 months and 28 to 5th of April and 3th of April aged 4 months and 28 to 5th of April and 3th of April aged 4 months and 28 to 5th of April and 3th of April aged 4 months and 28 to 5th of April and 3th of April aged 4 months and 28 to 5th of April and 3th of April and 3 born at Warriors Mark, June 24, 1835, and had resided in Altoona for a per- his lady friend near Filmore; come of twenty-six years. Her husband preceded her to the grave thirby these children: Daniel C., of Jo-liet, Ill.; John H., Charles S. Mrs. L. McFarland and Mrs W. H. Bohn, of Altoona. She is also survived by these brothers and sisters, Mrs. S. C. States, of Buckingham, Ill.; Miss Rebecca Keefer, of Birmingham; David Funk and Daniel Chamberlain, of Warriors Mark; Mrs. Susan Fetterhoof and Mrs. Margaret Fetterhoof, of Spruce Creek, and Mrs. Justice Stahm, of Baltimore, Interment in Rose Hill cemetery

BOAL:-Mrs. Elizabeth Rachel Boal, widow of John Shannon Boal, died at her home in Centre Hall on Sunday morning, the 7th, after an illness extending over the past years with a complication Deceased's maiden eases. was Elizabeth Rachael Cunningham, and she was born in Mifflin county on July 21st, 1826, hence was aged 75 years, 8 months and 8 days. On February 18th, 1857, she was united in marriage to J. Shannon Boal, and all her life since was spent in Potter township and in Centre Hall. Her husband preceded her to the grave about one year ago. She is survived by three grandchildren, Ralph, Elizabeth and Edith Boozer. Deceased was a devout member of the Presbyterian church, the pastor of which. Rev. W. H. Schuyler, had charge of the services on Tuesday morning the Presbyterian church, Lemont, on beth and Edith Boozer. Deceased was a devout member of the Presbyfollowing. Interment was made in the Centre Hall cemetery,

KUHN:-The very sudden death of Mrs. Elizabeth Kuhn at her home at Boalsburg last week came as a severe shock to her many friends in that vicinity. On Wednesday evening, in company with her husband she was out calling among friends and appeared in the best of health. Thursday morning Mr. Kuhn arose, built the fire and called his wife. Getting no response he went to bedroom and was horrified to find her dead, heart failure having come upon her while she slept. Mrs. Kuhn's maiden name was Elizabeth Hummel, and, at the age of 71 years, Hot Fight in Michigan.

Taft and Roosevelt men in Michigan politics, refusing any basis of compromise after twenty-four hours Deceased had been a life-long memstate republican convention attempted to put a quart of delegates into a this edifice at Boalsburg funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Stonecypher, on Sunday forenoon. Intermet was made close

MARSHALL:—Mrs. Mary Allen Marshall, the aged mother of Mrs. Chas. F. Cook, who had been making her home with the latter for some time past, died at the Cook residence north Spring street on Theredox of north Spring street, on Thursday of last week, of infirmities due to her advanced years. She had reached the ripe age of 87 years, 1 month and

IDEAL CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY.

by Eminent Democrat.

By Col. ALEXANDER S. BACON. Former Member of Congress From New York.

An ideal candidate is one of charm vinced they are wrong; a man of learn of the ear. It was in such a condition of exhaustion that it made no effort to get away when Gray aphend a situation and correctly to ap proached it. ply actual, present conditions to the theories of the books which collate the er, impressing an audience with his sincerity, having something to say drawn from a storehouse of learning and having the faculty of saying it concisely and forcefully, with enough flashes of wit to hold the attention of the most thoughtless and inattentive Such is an ideal candidate.

An ideal president is one who would live up to his party and personal pledges in spite of every influence even that of personal friendship; who would but country above party, above friends and above personal ambition one so wise that he could not be cheat ed by friends or bluffed by adversarie from the woods-cut straw and chop, and so strong that he could not be mixed and warmed. Next swerved from duty even by his wife one who is not a tool of others, but is himself dominant, ruling those about ed to nine head, and within a week him by sheer force of character; so there were 11 wild deer in the herd. himself dominant, ruling those about perior native acumen and tact and acquired learning, but always exercising dominance in the interest of democraey, not aristocracy; who would take each man's counsel, but reserve his judgment, and would be shrewd and patriotic enough to surround himself with a cabinet of the strongest and most unselfish minds in the country yet would himself, like Lincoln, tower above them all. Such is an ideal presi-

Such would be Dr Woodrow Wilson

STORMSTOWN.

We are having some very wet eather.

Tyrone last Friday. fine horse last Saturday.

Lester Harpster spent Sunday with

again, Lester. -The City Steam Laundry recently installed some new machinery for haundrying lace curtains and stretching them, and the work will be sure to please all our patrons. We are making a specialty of this line of work at this time. Our prices are

reasonable.

A delegation of ninety members, uninstructed for any presidential candidate, but bound by the unit week at Mifflinburg assisting her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Snyder, in her spring rule, was chosen to represent New work York state at the Democratic na-tional convention in Baltimore at the spring convention of the Democratic party in that state on Thursday. The proceedings were marked by complete and unbroken harmony.

Hon. Vance McCormick, ex-mayor of Harrisburg and publisher of the "Patriot," went through at Saiurday's primary, for state delegate, by an overwhelming vote that shows him to be one of the most popular men at the state capital. There is no discount on that now-and never has been. The Patriot always preached pure democracy, and Vance practiced it, too.

Sunday forenoon at 10:30.

Woodrow Wilson Thus Described that to do with the drops as the story to do with the story to do with

creature, which had evidently been attacked by one of the dogs, sought ing personality and force of character refuge from its pursuers in the Grey ing personality and force of character ward. It was fagged to the point of who has convictions and is not asham lexhaustion. Mr. Gray killed two of ed to proclaim them and is brave the dogs with his rifle, and then enough to change them when con was terribly torn on the neck, back

analogies of history; a forceful speak thought, and then he turned the go away. Finally Draws Eleven Others.

> fort was made to get the "domesti the food was all gone, and the feeding process was repeated. That afularly. One day the deer among the

The next day, while the tame deer had evidently found and made up with the wild deer, it had also taught the whole bunch the lesson of fearlessness, for they all came within a stone's throw of the barn to be fed. All winter long one meal a day was

Great Eaters, These Visitors. Mr. Gray estimates that it has cost him as much to keep the drove of deer as it would have cost to keep a cow for a year, though the fact that he has wintered the creatures over is pay enough to satisfy him, Since the disappearance of the snow, however, he has cut down the deer's Wade Lytle transacted business in rations so as to gradually drive them into finding their own feed. He is H. E. Gummo, of Maringo, lost a fearful that as soon as young grain ne horse last Saturday. Lester Harpster, who is attending that There are three bucks in the school at Lancaster, is spending a colony, and before the winter was few days with his uncle, D. C. Harp- very old these were as little afraid as

COBURN.

Samuel Ard and wife visited their only daughter, Mrs. E. C. Shively, at Mifflinburg over Sunday.

The newly organized rural telephone company installed eleven telephones last week and connected with the Commercial lines.

Prof. R. U. Wasson has twenty-four pupils and T. A. Hosterman has twenty-eight little folks on roll for the spring term. That shows that A. Hosterman has his place is in a healthy condition educationally

BRANCH-College Twp. William Breon was a pleasant caller at the home of his son John, at the

Emma Breon is employed at the Harry Glenn home along the Branch. who visited at the home of Curtis Meyer on Sunday were Mar-ion Meyer, Maggie Breon and little were sister Roxie.

The republicans are having quite T, party, with Teddy and Taft.

DEER BECOME TAME.

Came to Farmer's Barnyard For Their Feed. Being kind to a deer that was iriven into his barnyard by a pack of logs last fall has resulted in Joseph fray doesn't know, though he hopes that with the opening of spring and the growth of green "Browsing" his leer friends will take to their natural munts, thus relieving him of the job f finding food for them-an item

that has not been small. The deer that drew the others was chased by a pack of hounds. The turned his attention to the deer. It

He placed it in a stall in the barn and fed it for several weeks, or until was able to care for itself, as he creature out. But the doe would not It mothered up with the cows and every time it saw a dog the poor thing huddled among the cattle

One afternoon in the bitter part of the winter, soon after everything had frozen up and sleet was sticking to the limbs of the trees, one of the Gray boys saw seven deer in a field not far away from the barn. They were evidently in search of food. Last summer several deer visited the Gray grain fields, and it was believed that these were the old ones and their offspring coming back. An efdeer to companion with the drove of wild ones, but to no avil. Food was then provided for the animals near where they had come in ternoon the deer family was increascows was led out into the woods and

of the greatest deer-hunting regions in the state, though the experience of Mr. Gray is unprecedented, as the was that deer would often tarry around the school house at a quite

ome at this place.

in Bellefonte on Monday. Charles Goss, of Altoona, is home on a short vacation.

Miss Kathryn Dunlap left on Wed-

nesday for a position in Philadelphia. Fred Randolph transacted business in Charter Oak on Monday.

A complete list of household furniture will be sold at the residence of John Markle on Saturday at one

L. M. Stover had a bad attack of acute indigestion last week. Mr. and Mrs. Schade were called to Potters Mills to attend the funeral of 35c. Come in and look them over.

Stormstown where she taught a successful term of school. P. G. Snook is home from his work

took a trip to Sugar valley last Fri Raymond Adams, of Lock Haven Normal, spent his Easter vacation at

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is very sick at present.

about town

Smith

Irvin G. Gray has bought the stock and fixtures of E. E. Beals, and op-

ened up on last Monday morning.
R. R. Richards, of Jersey Shore

to hear Colonel Roosevelt's speech.

W. R. Myers transacted business

in Bellefonte on Saturday.

There will be preaching in the U.
B. church, on Sunday morning at

10:30 a. m., by the pastor G. Elmer

the deal for a large tract of timber

about two miles west of town and will

property, with good house, barn, out-

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ildings and three good lots is now

egin operation at once.

Charles Boyer, Jr., has just closed

Mrs. J. H. Turner accompanied by

MOUNTAIN-Gregg Twp. Mrs. Susan Crater and daughter Ellen were Sunday callers at Brungard- visiting her son David Meese, who

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Lingle were callers at Aaron Auman's.

Robert Finkle and Lucian Snyder spent Sunday at S. D. Lingle's, also spent Sunday visiting friends in and leveland Zerby and sister Sarah and James Anderson and son.

Wm. Lingle is having sale on the her little son Thomas left on Tuesday 27th of April. Come one and all help the good cause along.
Fred Royer was seen in our vicinity.
What is the attraction?
John Wagner Sundayed at Aaron

To spend a week with her brother H.
P. Irvin, of Cherry Tree, Pa.
Messrs. G. W. Bullock, M. C. Muler, Jno. F. Tallhelm and W. G. Tallhelm were in Altoona on Wednesday

Mrs. Henry Zerby spent a pleasant Saturday afternoon at S. D. Lingle's. Samuel D. Lingle left on Monday

for Renovo to work for F. W. Con-There will be preaching in both churches on Sunday, in the forenoon

at 10 o'clock and in the afternoon at o'clock; come, all are welcome. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lingle passed through here on their way to Geo valley, to see her mothr, Mrs. Susan

Dorothy Lingle, a daughter of S.
D. Lingle of the mountain, died on the 1st of April and was buried on the 4th of April, aged 4 months and 28 Prize. Interment was as No. 55, was behind it and was Mountain cemetery, held until the track was cleared.

PINE GROVE MILLS.

Miss J. L. Murphy is housed up with an attack of the grip. Jacob Keller is having his house eautified with a fresh coat of paint. J. R. Smith & Son are the painters. Miss Grace Dale is visiting at her

G. R. Dunlap transacted business

Mrs. William Tate was a Bellefonte visitor on Saturday.

o'clock p. m.

LIVONIA.

the latter's father. Miss Ruth Stover has returned from

at Tylersville, with a very lame back. Mrs. J. M. Kahl and Mrs J. V. Kahl

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Livonia.

Scene from "THE MORNING AFTER," a new song-adorned comedy of to-day at Garman's Oper House Tuesday, April 23rd, featuring "That Fascinating Little Sprig of Dainty Brilliancy," Miss Goldie Joab, last seen here in "The Beauty Spot.