

LOCAL ITEMS.

NOTICE.—Our friends will oblige us by sending us any items of local interest, including deaths, marriages, &c., which are eagerly sought by our friends in the hope of getting the Reporter. We would esteem it a favor if our kind patrons would kindly send us a copy of their letters to relatives or acquaintances who formerly lived in Centre county and removed to other parts, which would increase many to become subscribers.

IMPORTANT TO BUSINESS MEN.—The circulation of the Reporter, on this side of the county, is now greater than that of any two papers in the county, hence business men who wish to reach the Pennsvalley trade, will advance their own interests, by advertising in the Reporter. Our subscription list is open to the inspection of all who wish to advertise.

NOTICE.—*Poyress's Tax-Pay.*—Something new and novel. Be sure and read the advertisement in our paper, headed "Great Invention of the Age." It is a masterpiece. A tax is a necessity to every man, woman and child. Agents, here is a chance to make money in introducing a good and saleable article.

As a dressing, Nature's Hair Restorative goes ahead of any in the market. See advertisement, Feb. 2nd.

Democrat County Convention.

The delegates of the last Democratic County Convention, which met in the Court House in Bellefonte, on the 8th day of August, 1871, voted to remain in session until the 10th, to receive the delegations from the various counties and senatorial confederacies.

By order of the Committee.

D. F. FORTINER,
Chairman.

The Clearfield Journal says: Stealing saw logs after they are sold, and sawing the ends off and re-selling them, is the latest dodge to make money on Whitmer river, in the southern part of the county.

If you have Canada thistles cut them in June and August, at that time the stock is hollow; if it rains and fills the stock, the root will rot.

Last Friday, 2d inst., was groundhog day, and according to the old saying, if the groundhog on coming out of his hole on that day, can see his shadow, six weeks of winter may be expected. As that day proved favorable for seeing "shadows" the believers in groundhog predict six weeks more of cold. Pshaw, it makes us blow our fuses.

A serious accident occurred to the Erie mail east on the Philadelphia and Erie road, about two miles east of Lock Haven, at 10:30 o'clock, night of 28th, caused by a broken rail. The engine and tender passed over in safety, and the rest of the train went over an embankment, and took fire almost instantly. The baggage car, two passenger cars and a sleeping car were burned. The express car became detached and was not burned.

Deputy sheriff Williams, of Bellefonte, was on this train, and received some serious injuries. Some 15 or 20 other persons were hurt.

UNDERTAKING.—Mr. Thomas Linn and Henry Harris, furniture dealers at Bellefonte, are the only parties in this county, so far as we know, that carry on the business of undertaking in a thorough manner. Their stock for this branch of business comprises some of the most elegant burial cases manufactured, and of every style. Coffins of every required size always on hand, and all calls, day or night, are promptly attended to. Persons needing the services of men in this kind of business, will find no more accommodating firm, and at more reasonable charges, than the gentlemen named.

PATENTS.—Jas. Temple, of Bellefonte, has obtained a patent for a car coupling.

Jacob M. Mourer, of Millheim, has received a patent for a pitman for harvester.

FIRE.—Fire had quite a fire, on Monday night, last at about 11 o'clock. It originated in a stable of Mr. Howard, on Logan street, which burned and with it a house and two stables belonging to Ed. Brown, in the rear of the "Our House," also a stable of Mr. J. B. Ette, a stable of Mr. Mies and one other stable, and a team of Mr. Hoover, were burned.

A BIZZ DAY.—Last Tuesday was a brisk day for mail, and less than 144 Pennsylvania sleds laden with grain, crossed the Seven Mountains. These sleds carried about 6000 bushels of wheat.

PATENT STOVE SHELF.—A very useful article for house-keepers, is a little arrangement, for adjusting to stoves, consisting of moveable shelves for holding, &c., by which articles can be constantly kept warm without taking up any room or upon the cooking stove. Our townsmen, Messrs. D. K. Geiss and D. C. Keller, have obtained the right for Centre, Mifflin and Union counties for these shelves. We have been using these shelves for a year, and would not do without them.

For the Reporter.
GOOD FOR HAINES.

Men, Women, and Children Fleeing for Their Lives.

Mrs. Aha Musser of Haines township, has a black eye, which yesterday gave birth to five lambs. Two of which were black, two brown, and one white. This sheep has undoubtedly been taught the doctrine of amalgamation and misgeneration, and endeavored to live up to it.

HAINES.

MUSICAL.—A Musical Convention is now in progress at Chisholm, Potter twp., and on the 12th will commence at the Union church, Gregg twp., both by Solomon Meyers. Week after next, we are informed a musical meeting will be held at Aaronsburg, by J. G. Meyer.

Ice about twenty inches thick, was taken from the Red mill dam, in Potter twp., last week, and yet our friend Jonny Allen's not up.

WEATHER.—On Saturday and Sunday last, snow fell to the depth of about nine inches. On Tuesday there was a fine snow and some rain; Wednesday was fine over head.

A Good Joke.

Considerable amusement was created in the Senate by the presentation of a petition by Senator Scott, of Pennsylvania, praying for the passage of an amendment to the Constitution, that no person shall be eligible to office, who indulges in intoxicating drinks. The Senators seemed to take the petition as a good joke. Somebody said, that in the case of President Grant and make him ineligible for re-election. The Senate was a good deal puzzled as to the refutation of the petition. After a good deal of argument it was sent to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

THE NAME "PENNSYLVANIA."—The origin of the name of the state of Pennsylvania will be found in a letter of William Penn, its founder, dated January 5th, 1681, from which the following is an extract:

"This day, after many watching, waitings, soliciting and disputed in council, my country has been confirmed to me under the great seal of England, with large powers and privileges by the name of Pennsylvania—a name the king would give it in honor of my father. I chose New Wales, being a hilly country; and when the secretary Whelshman refused to call it New Wales, I proposed Sylvania, and they added Penn to it; though it was much opposed to it, and went to the king to have it struck out. He said it was past, and he would not take it upon him; but I feared it might be looked upon as a vanity in me, and not as a respect in the king to my father, the royal was."

We understand, says the Lewistown Democrat, that arrangements are being made for building a branch road from Adamsburg, on the line of the Sunbury and Lewistown RR., northwardly across Middle Creek Valley, (passing south of Troxville,) thence eastwardly through Centreville, where the line crosses Penn's Creek, and thence northwardly to Mifflinburg, where it will connect with the Lewisburg, Centre and Spruce Creek RR. This new link will be about 16 miles in length, and will reduce the distance of the line from the Susquehanna, connecting with Williamsport. Many prominent citizens of Lewisburg are urging this project, and its speedy accomplishment is among the things entirely probable.

The formal opening of the Muncy Creek Rail road took place on Tues day of last week, the 16th instant. The road connects the Phila. and Erie road, at Muncy, with the Catawissa road, at Hall's Basin, opposite the village of the same name, connecting with Williamsport. Many prominent citizens of Lewisburg are urging this project, and its speedy accomplishment is among the things entirely probable.

The Cameron county Press says: The workable coal area of Cameron county is estimated at from 25,000,000 acres. It is remarkable for its purity, its rapid generation of heat, and its high illuminating power.

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Death of the Oldest Man in the United States.

Die, at the residence of his son Harvey Thacker, in Shasta County, Calif., the oldest man in the United States, aged about 128 years. He was born in Buncumb county, North Carolina about 1753, and served under Jack Jackson at the battle of New Orleans. He was also at the battle of Tippecanoe under Harrison, and also in the Black Hawk war in Illinois. He emigrated to California in the year 1861. He was son-in-law of Daniel Boone of Kentucky. Quarney, of this town, informs us that the above is substantially correct, as he knows the old man, who informed him of his birth, had lost the register of his birth, it having been buried up in his house. His son Harvey, in whose house he died, is an old man, and very fond of a joke, and could tell some strange old yarns.—*Chico, Cal. Review*

Brick Pomeroy's Love.

Mr. Sallie Wilkinson, of New Haven, commenced a suit in the United States court here to-day against Mark Pomeroy, for breach of promise for marriage. She alleged that about January 1, 1866, Pomeroy at New Haven represented himself to her as unmarried. She believed him, entered into a marriage engagement with him, who has since refused to fill. She discovered he was married at that time. She claims damages at \$25,000.

A Heavy Blast.—400,000 Cubic feet of Granite Hurled into the Air.

The heaviest blast known to the experts in quarrying occurred Saturday last at the Conshohocken stone company, on the South side of the Schuylkill, below Steelstacks. The face of the cliff was 130 feet long, and back from it, at a distance of nearly seven feet, the rock was drilled along its entire length. Small blasts were made till the rock was opened to a depth of 90 feet, and after a trial blast on Friday, which failed, on Saturday this mammoth cliff of nearly 400,000 cubic feet was hurled from its base, forty-seven kegs of powder being employed in the operation. The appearance of the cliff subsequent to the last taffie description, huge boulders, each in itself a cliff, lay piled in awful confusion, and giving a good idea of the terrific effects produced by an earthquake. As much stone has been thrown out by this blast as will keep the full force of the hands in employment until next August.

Massacre of Jews.

Men, Women, and Children Fleeing for Their Lives.

Constantinople, Feb. 2.—A barbarous attack has been made on the Jews in Ismail, on the Roumanian frontier. Several were killed, many wounded, and children, fled from the place to save their lives.

The fugitives have been kindly received by the officers at the Porte.

Dr. Helmold.

Paris letter of Jan. 12th to Baltimore Evening Journal says:

Much surprise was manifested among the Americans on Friday last, when it became known that the celebrated Dr. Helmold of Buchu fame had been conveyed to the Insane Asylum of Charleton, and it is said at the instigation of his wife. Two French physicians pronounced him insane, while one of our celebrated American doctors is of an opposite opinion.

During a short conversation with the doctor a few days ago, he expressed himself as being weary, and thought he should go to some retired place and endeavor to recruit. Excepting a peculiar expression of the eye, he showed no evidence of insanity. Various rumors are of course being circulated.

Subscribe for the Reporter, it furnishes more or less, about 8 acres consist of first class white pine timber, the balance cleared and under cultivation—6 acres are needed.

The "Tanner's Lady Home Magazine," for February, has its usual price of 25 cents. The public patronage is solicited.

The "Tanner's Lady Home Magazine," for February, ill the paper with which it is well suited to their taste. Published at Boston, \$1.25 per year.

For further particulars apply to C. H. NICHOLL, Gregg twp., Gregg twp., 1800ft.

From Boston.

Correspondence of the Reporter.

EASTON, Pa., Jan. 27th, 1872.—Editor of the Reporter—I wrote to you last on the 25th to offer a few remarks on the city of Easton, intending to do so again, but have been somewhat interfered with, and thinking it may be interesting to your readers to know what I said. I was not able to get it in writing, so will repeat the particulars of the late stampede at Lafayette. During the month of November, a small pox box may have been sent to the school, and legend to prevent it from existing in some wards. The sanitary committee built about five cases per day for four or five weeks, and then closed the school. There were not so many cases of malignant small-pox and in some instances very slight attacks of varioloid were reported as of small-pox. All the students were immediately vaccinated and one or two left for Boston. Experiments were made on the daily basis, and it was soon announced that there were thirty-nine cases of small-pox in Easton and some on College Hill, and that the families who wash for the students, who wash for the students, always had a holiday on the day of prayer, 25th of November; and some of the students were not allowed to go home during the vacation, and the Faculty said that was sent to the Faculty as that the remainder of the week might be at the service of the students. This petition was granted, and the students were coming somewhat excited about the small-pox and the feeling was increased by the students, who wash for the students, always had a holiday on the day of prayer, 25th of November; and some of the students were not allowed to go home during the vacation, and the Faculty said that was sent to the Faculty as that the remainder of the week might be at the service of the students. 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