THE CENTRE REPORTER

FRIDAY May 17., 1872.

LOCAL ITEMS.

LOCAL NEWS.—Our friends, everywhere, will oblige us by sending us local news of interest.

CIRCULATION.—The circulation of the REPORTER, on this side the county, is larger than that of all other papers in the county. Business men will therefore find this one of the best advertising mediums. We invite all interested to come and inspect our list for themselves.

REMITTANCES.—All monies for subscription will be credited on the subscriber's address, each week; by referring to which our patrons can at all times see how their accounts stand, and a receipt is by this system carried upon each copy of the paper.

DEDICATION.—The Lord willing, the new church, in Tylersville, Clinton county, will be dedicated to the service of God, May 19th. Preachers and friends are invited to attend. E. STAMBACH, Pastor.

Also, on the 2nd of June, the new church near Abr. Rockey's old homestead, about 4 miles north-west of Loganville, will be dedicated. E. S.

On account of the space taken up by the Treasurer's sales, a large number of standing advertisements are crowded out, but will take their place again, in a few weeks; the insertions missed will be made up, so there shall be no loss to our patrons.

M. W. Herr, has been elected county superintendent of Clinton county. Salary $1000.

We have good authority for saying that minister Curtin is now on his way home.

Our devil, on going through our waste-basket, unearthed the following "shingrs" with which he was so much impressed, that we felt constrained to give them a niche in the Reporter:

A penny shaved is a penny earnad.

It is easier to spend a penny than to earn it.

Always buy something that is cheap.

Never do to-day what you can put off for to-morrow.

THE SCHOOL TERM.—The Directors in the several school districts will no doubt bear in mind the fact that the legislature last winter passed an act extending the school term one month. Hereafter the schools must be kept open five instead of four months in the year. It will therefore take 25 per cent. more tax than heretofore to keep them open the proper length of time. The following is the act increasing the school term:

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted*, That the word five shall be inserted in the place of the word four in section twenty-eight act of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and school directors shall hereafter keep the schools of their respective districts in operation five months in the year: *Provided*, That the length of term may remain as at present, in districts where the maximum amount of tax allowed by law to be levied for school purposes shall be found insufficient to keep the school open a greater length of time.

The Normal School.

A teacher from Bald Eagle valley, writes us as follows:

"Mr. Kurtz—The action of the tri-ennial convention of directors, recommending Centre Hall, as the place for holding the Normal School, meets with general favor among the teachers, on account of its pleasant, and, principally, its central location, and I now wish to make this inquiry, have you the suitable accommodations, and can you secure boarding places for myself and one or two others?"

We wish to say to this teacher, and others, who have made similar inquiries, and to save us the trouble of writing letters, that we have ascertained that all the requisite accommodations for the Centre County Normal can be had here. There will be no trouble about getting good boarding in private families at reasonable rates, but we would rather be excused from engaging boarding for teachers, by coming themselves, they can do that to better satisfaction, and without any trouble. We repeat, all the necessary accommodations can be had here, and students will find our people friendly disposed, and the morals of the place and vicinity second to none.

J. B. Alexander, who had been allowed considerable privileges about the jail, last Sunday created quite a hubbub at that institution by being reported missing. It was at first thought he had walked out for the benefit of his health, but a more thorough search within the walls finally discovered him ensconced in one of the heaters.—*Lewistown Gazette.*

EGG IN AN EGG.—Quite a curiosity in the egg line was brought to our office, a few days ago, a freak of a hen of Mr. Jacob Walters, of near Potters Mills, being an egg in an egg. Finding an unusually large egg about 6½ by 8 inches in circumference, Mr. Walters opened it sufficiently to let it run out, expecting, as is usual with eggs of that size to find two yolks, but instead a perfect egg inside, almost the size and shape of an ordinary hen egg, with shell hard, like that of any other egg. This curiosity can be seen at our office.

In reply to a teacher, who wishes to know what will be the prospect for getting board at Centre Hall, for students attending the Normal School, we have to say, that we have made some inquiry, and find quite a number of private families willing to take boarders.

PHOTOGRAPHIC.—We understand that the Harris Bro's, formerly Harris & Eyers, have made special arrangements with a number of families for some large jobs, such as groups &c., and we have no doubt that their long experience and thorough knowledge of the business will insure a liberal show of patronage. We have paid a visit to their studio and saw some very fine specimens of Pictures from our own townsmen, and we think our neighbors would do well to give them a call. Mind you, friends, it is a rare thing to have skilled photographers travel through here, and the larger proportion of pictures taken by many traveling concerns, are not worth the card they are printed on, hence embrace the opportunity, while the Harris Bro's remain and you will get pictures that will please you, and at prices lower than artists heretofore have asked. Come and see their specimens, even if you wish no work, for they are such handsome and gentlemanly fellows, that you should not miss making their acquaintance.

From Ohio.

SIDNEY, O., May 6., 1872

Mr. Kurtz—The report that the wheat crop is a failure in Ohio and Indiana, is not true. In going to the Dolly Varden convention at Cincinnati, I noticed the wheat never looked better. I made inquiry of a great many men from different parts of the states, and they say there will be an average crop. We are looking for the potato bug to come out this spring in force; if we had the kind of potatoes here that Col. K. kept in his cellar at Centre Hill, we would not be troubled with the bug—he kept them in a barrel and drew them at the spigot.

BUCKEYE.

The Herald states that the Geneva Arbitration is ended.

"Vox Populi," sends us a communication from Penn township, in which he pours out his wrath upon some one of that neighborhood, which might get him into trouble if published. Hence we decline for his own good, wishing here to remind all, that private piques are out of place in the newspapers, and if we consented to publish them, there would be no end to such articles, and every neighborhood in the county would be set to quarreling.

Centre Hall now enjoys a stove and tinware store of a size that would do credit to many larger towns. Go and see Andy Reesman, in his new quarters, at the shop, of Samuel Harpster dec'd, if you want stoves and tinware.

The Gipsy Congress.

The General gathering of the gipsies, which takes place every seven years, has just been celebrated at the small town of Canstadt, near Stuttgardt, in Wurtemburg. There were assembled the *gitanos* of Spain, the *zingari* of Italy, the gipsies of England, the *zigeuner* of Germany, the *zingars* of the East, and the Bohemians of France, and they presented the most strange appearance that can possibly be imagined. Delegates came from all parts of Europe in order to discuss the interest of the association. This international congress of the gipsies is held in various places, and its object is to settle the relations which the members of the wandering races bear to each other. The particular parts of Europe which shall be apportioned to each race during certain periods are fixed upon, and consultations taken respecting the modifications of costume. These gipsies have a chief or king, who is elected in these assemblies, and whose royal dignity lasts for his life time. The present ruler is named Rheinard, who presided over the late Assembly. He has attained the extreme age of ninety-eight years. It was out of consideration for him, and in order to spare him the fatigue of a journey, that the congress assembled at Canstadt, in the vicinity of which town he lives.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, during the thunderstorm then prevailing, a boy named Reuben Campbell, son of James Campbell, tenant on the farm of Jacob R. Spangler, in Springgarden township near town, was struck by lightning while harrowing in the field with two horses, and dangerously injured. An impression was made by the lightning on the right side and the hair on the left side of his head was burned. Both horses were also struck, one of which was killed and fell on the boy, who was extricated by a man named Wilgoy, at work in the field at the same time, planting corn. The boy's sufferings are intense but hopes are entertained of his ultimate recovery.—*York Gazette, May, 7.*

New York, May 2.—W. O. Bartlett is reported to have retired from the defense of Stokes, owing to difference of opinion as to the proper method of conducting the case, and John Graham threatens to withdraw in consequence of the neglect of the prisoner to comply with his instructions.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—The Republican Convention to revise the rules governing the Republican party in this city, to-day adopted the Crawford County system of holding elections. Nominations will hereafter be made by popular vote, delegates and conventions being done away with.

Scribner's Monthly.

For May, is a magnificent No. "Travelling by Telegraph," is the initial article. In this article, Crazy Dick, the black "life-preserver" at the Pa. R R. at Harrisburg, serves for an illustration. The traveling public will recognize Dick's picture at a glance. "Home and Society;" "Nature and Science;" "An Essay on Journalism;" "Fanny Winthrop's Treat;" "Work in Rest;" "At His Gates;" "Back-Log Studies;" "The Waif of Nautilus Island;" "Our Educational Outlook;" "The Old Cabinet," &c., &c. Mrs. Oliphant's Story, (At his Gates,) is very highly spoken of by the English press; and the "Back-Log Studies" are gaining an enviable reputation. Scribner & Co., N. Y. $4 a year.

$1,584,272

The above figures is the amount of Death claims paid by the "Equitable Life Assurance Society," in the year 1871.

Those who are apt to cast discouraging and sneering remarks upon the life insurance, will here find food for thought and study. The policies have been paid to persons in all grades and stations of life, from the farmer to the banker, the clergyman to the manufacturer.

No stronger argument of the uses and necessities of life insurance exists than is here presented. Death is certain, and loss sure, being merely a question of time.

The Equitable is certainly a reliable company and is well known as such in this county. This company has now, through their Agent, Jno. I. Rankin, policies in full force in this county amounting to $150,000. The following letter directed to Jno. I. Rankin, Esq., shows more forcibly than we can express it in words the efficiency, punctuality and faithfulness of this company:

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., April 29, 1872.

John I. Rankin, Esq.—*Dear Sir*:—Mrs. Mary A. Williams, widow of William Williams, deceased, of this Borough, desires me to express her thanks through you as Agent of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States and New York, for the prompt payment of the policy of Five Thousand Dollars upon his life.

Yours Truly,
BEN. L. HEWIT,
Attorney for Mrs. M. A. W.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against fishing upon the premises of the undersigned. Persons not paying attention to this notice, will be dealt with according to law. GEORGE KORMAN,
16 may 3t. Gregg twp.

DEATHS.

On Sunday, April 14th, 1872, at his residence in Turbutsville, Northumberland county, Pa., Mr Harry Faber, formerly of Harris township, this county, aged about 59 years.

On the 9th inst., at Potter's Mills, very suddenly, Caroline, daughter of Wm. M'Cormick, aged 17 years, 9 months and 9 days.

On the 8th day of May, in Penn twp., Centre county, Susanna Neese, aged 68 years, 3 months, and 20 days.

MARRIAGES.

In Osceola, on the 23d ultimo, by Rev. Cairns, Mr. W R. Bierly, to Miss Flora H., daughter of A. K. Boszard, Esq., of Osceola, Pa.

On 12th inst., by Rev. C. H. Reiter, at the Reformed Parsonage, in Aaronsburg Mr. Daniel Heckman and Miss Susanna Reeser, both of Centre co.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of William B. Krise, late of Boggs twp., dec'd, in the orphan's court of Centre county. The auditor appointed by the court to make distribution of the balance, in the hands of Henry Hentom, administrator of the estate, to and among the parties thereto, respectfully gives notice, that he will meet all parties interested, to hear and determine such questions as may arise in accordance with the nature of the case and the duties of his appointment, on Monday, the 10th day of June, next at the office, in Bellefonte, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day.

J. S. BARNHART,
may17.3t. Auditor.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.—Letters Testamentary on the estate of Solemon Rishel, late of Gregg twp., dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

DAVID RISHEL,
may17.3t. Executor

There were fifty deaths from small-pox for the week, an increase of fifteen over last week.

Montgomery Blair on the Situation.

The annexed letter from Hon. Montgomery P. Blair, who is reputed to have been somewhat on the inside of politics in connection with the Cincinnati convention, is furnished for publication, and will be read with interest:

WASHINGTON, May 7, 1872.—*My Dear General*: I have yours of the 4th. We will have to take Greeley or Grant, and we will take Greeley—reluctantly, of course, but not the less certainly. And he will be the more certain of election because the democrats do not wish to embrace him at first.

As for their running a candicate of their own, that would both be disastrous and disgraceful. They all gave in their adhesion to the Cincinnati convention, and the most obstreperous of Greeley's opponents had their candidates before that convention—Voorhees, for examble, was loud in his advocacy of Judge Davis, and the World was earnest in pressing Adams. Now, there certainly can be no greater departure from principle in supporting Greeley than there would be in supporting Davis or Adams, or any other radical. There can be, in fact, no motive assigned for the support of these men, and the refusal to support either of the others, but mere personal preference. This is not statesmanship. It is mere caprice, if not something worse, which no man can indulge in without the loss of public confidence. For my own part I go for the movement initiated at Cincinnati to arrest the further progress of radicalism. It is the only practical way of arresting it. As for running in a straight democratic ticket between Greeley and Grant that is a dodge that will not be allowed to succeed. That can be done only in the small field of local politics, where the contest between rival aspirants is personal, and has become embittered. But the contest between the republican and democratic parties has always been a sectional contest, one party representing the north and the other the south, and whilst the contest retains that character the republican success is assured by the census. It is only by dividing the more numerous north and allying itself with the more liberal division that the democracy, representing the south, can hope for the recovery of the right of self-government for its section. The moment that the democracy shall set up for itself, the north will close its ranks again, and the only effect would be to sacrifice the leaders in the liberal party who had promised to help us. This would disgrace us and so help to defeat us not only now but hereafter. Of course there will be some honest democrats who will not regard the subject in this light, and who will prefer to stand by their guns, yet. But the noisiest fellows will be those who are in the pay of the government. Chandler said recently (I learn on good authority) that there would be a straight democratic ticket, and that he would give $25,000 himself to start it. There are a great many democrats of the Tweed order ready to take his money and help to keep the *status quo*, which is profitable to them; fellows who understand manipulating claims quietly, and the administration has the public purse at its disposal and understands them, and how to make the most of them.

There were over one hundred office holders, all of them Grant's emissaries, in Cincinnati working for Adams. They were nearly all from Washington. I can furnish the names of about fifty of them. The stategy of Grant's friends was to secure for him the Irish vote by putting Adams on us and so compensate for the loss of the liberal republican vote, but he was foiled, and they are furious.

* * * * * The great majority of Adams' supporters did not understand it. But the public mind is now thouroughly aroused, and when this is the case the power of purchasable individuals and of the venal press is inconsiderable.

Gen. Hartranft's Official Record.

General Hartranft is Auditor-General of the State, and *ex-officio* Commissioner of the Sinking Fund of the Commonwealth. These are important positions. In both offices he is called upon to watch with jealous eye the interests of the people, and husband the resources of the State as a firm of which he was a fiscal agent. The Auditor-General is to see that no improper claims are paid that all monies due the State are properly collected and safely kept for use under laws passed for that purpose. He is to enforce no false claim, to omit the collection of no just one. The money collected is to be deposited as money of the State, and not as that of a private individual, or used as such for speculative purposes. The Auditor-General of the State is also called upon to manage the Sinking Fund in such a manner as to bring the best return to the tax-payers, and liquidate the public debt at the earliest possible moment. These are duties devolving upon the Auditor-General under the law, creating that office, and the faithful performance of which is guaranteed by an oath. The Auditor-General is to act solely as a sworn agent of the people, and in no case has he a right to use his position as a stepping stone for personal pecuniary advantage.

How does General Hartranft stand in this respect? Has he kept his hands free and clean from all complications touching his official record? Has he guarded the public funds, and neither used them himself nor suffered others to do so? Have there been no stock speculations with State money, the profits of which went into the hands or pockets of General Hartranft, the Auditor-General of the State? Look at the sworn testimony upon this point. On the examination into the Mercer-Yerkes matter, Charles T. Yerkes, Jr., testified that on the 20th of December he paid John F. Hartranft the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars, which sum was derived from profits on sale of the same to the Sinking Fund, which sale was made on the 29th of April, 1870." The same witness testifies that he also "paid to John F. Hartranft various amounts of money for profits arising from stock speculations with money deposited with this deponent by the State Treasurer at the instance of said Hartranft." The funds used for the purpose named by Mr. Yerkes are what is known as the 'unexpended balance' and belong to the State as much as any money in the possession of its financial officers and functionaries. The law designates how this "unexpended balance" is to be kept, and for what ends appropriated. There is no margin of doubt left upon this subject. The Auditor-General has no more right to use this portion of the State funds for "stock speculation" than he has any other. Yet Mr. Yerkes swore he paid Auditor General Hartranft various sums of money for profits arising from stock speculations "with money deposited with this deponent by the State Treasurer, at the *instance of said Hartranft.*" In other words, Hartranft induced the State Treasurer to put State funds in the hands of Yerkes, who speculated with them, and divided the spoils with the Auditor-General of the State, who pocketed them as private gains. In this transaction the State Treasurer was implicated, and that same man was the leader of the Hartranft forces in the Convention which nominated the now Auditor-General for Governor.

It is abundantly clear that the Auditor-General was engaged in stock speculations, and that these speculations were based upon State frauds. The State Treasurer deposited State money with a certain broker in this city at the instance and solicitation of Auditor-General Hartranft. The money was used to deal in stocks, and the same broker testified that he paid a certain portion of the profits arising from these stock transactions to the Auditor-General General Hartranft. There is no mistake about these facts. They are plainly and specifically stated by Mr. Yerkes, the broker who got the money from the State Treasurer and paid the profits to Auditor-General Hartranft of using the public monies for his private use, and joining with the State Treasurer in violating the law in a most flagrant manner. Together they put State funds in the care of a broker, and from them Hartranft received the profits of stock operations based upon these funds. Such is the official record of the man nominated by the Cameron "Ring" for Governor. He is just the person to answer their purposes. His record runs on all fours with their principles and practices, and he was supported in the Convention by the very man who was a partner in the stock operations. As Auditor-General and State Treasurer, they pulled well together. As Governor and State Treasurer, they will run on the old rails. That is the meaning of the union, and the tax payers of the State must say whether they will elect as Governor a man, who when Auditor-General, used the funds of the State for stock-jobbing operations.—*Age*

The carpet bag senator from Arkansas, Powell Clayton, is thus handsomely sketched by a Washington correspondent:

Immediately behind Brownlow sits an erect military-looking individual, not over thirty-six or thirty-eight from appearance with whiskers *a la* Napoleon. Wheather from the use of some capillary exterminator, or from the tremendous thumping of his mighty brain against the dome of his thought, Powell Clayton, for that is his name, is just a trifle bald enough for senatorial purposes. By his side dangles an empty sleeve, which entitles him to some sympathy. The arm it contained was lost in some jayhawking raid or taken off by a steel trap in somebody's smoke-house. History does not tell us which. Clayton is the carpet bagger par excellence, and is the most odorous of that sweet-scented body of patriots. According to reliable witnesses he is guilty of every crime in the Arkansas statutes, and several not therein recorded. He has been openly accused of them; and months ago, to stop the clamorings of the people, a committee was appointed to investigate the charges. Enough is known to have been developed to justify his immediate expulsion. Yet from all indications, it is his intention to hold back until adjournment forever cuts off further investigation. So Clayton holds his seat, or pretends to, for his chair is usually empty. Its occupant is generally to be seen in the lobbies, or down in the restaurant. He comes in to vote whenever a partisan measure is before the Senate, and the party whip cracks the Republicans into line.

A Terrible Calamity—One Thousand Persons Drowned.

London, May 8—Noon.—A dispatch just received in this city contains information of a terrible calamity which has befallen the town of Vellore, in British India, during a hurricane which extended for miles along the eastern shores of the Indian Ocean.

The awters rose to an immense height, and swept over the sloping table land which forms the coast boundary of the presidency of Madras, inundating the country for miles into the interior. The town of Vellore was swept entirely away, and upwards of one thousand of the unfortunate inhabitants were drowned.

On the first approach of the sea, large numbers of people fled from the town in precipitate haste and sought refuge in the mountainous districts to the south. When the hurricane abated and the flood receded, the country bordering on the sea coast was found to be strewed with the bodies of men and animals, mingled with the wrecks of dwellings.

The amount of damage by the flood is beyond estimation. Over twelve thousand of the inhabitants of Vellore are homeless and are now living in rude and impoverished dwellings until a better means of shelter is found.

Three thousand unfortunate families are stated to be utterly destitute, every portion of their effects having been swept away by the voracious flood.

Thousands of acres of which before the calamity was in a thriving condition are totally ruined. The prospects of the sufferers with regard to means of sustaining life are at present of a most discouraging character.

Vellore is a fortified town of British India, in the presidency of Madras. It is both large and populous, and is of the best built and most important towns in the presidency.

It is better that ninety-nine guilty ones escape, than that one person should suffer punishment innocently, is a just saying and it strikes us forcibly on reading the following paragraph:

James O'Neil was released from the Rhode Island State Prison on Friday last, having served more than eight years on a life sentence for a murder of which he has recently been proven innocent by conclusive testimony.

The man who is now supposed to have killed Simmons was himself murdered in Pawtucke, t R. I., about two years ago. *O'Neil did not know that any efforts were making for his release, and he says that the shock when he was told that he was free was greater than when he heard the sentence of imprisonment pronounced against him. He passed out of the prison gates like one in a dream, and as he reached the street drew a long, deep breath, saying, "How sweet the air smells!" During his imprisonment he conducted himself well. His eight years of confinement have worn on him and somewhat affected his mind. Efforts will be made to secure for him at least a fair compensation for the labor he has performed during his protracted incarceration.

Gift & Flory's

New Shoe Store!

AT CENTRE HALL.

They have now opened, and will constantly keep on hand, a splendid stock of new SHOES, GAITERS, & SLIPPERS, for men, women and children, from the best manufactories in the country, and now offered at the

Lowest Prices.

BOOTS and SHOES made to order, upon short notice. They invite the people of this vicinity to give them a call, as they will strive to merit a share of their patronage. my10tf

R. Road Letting.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the President, until SATURDAY, JUNE 1st, 1872, for the graduation, masonry and bridging of the Lewisburg, Centre & Spruce Creek Railroad, from Mifflinburg in Union county to near the Forks in Centre county, being sections number 11 to 35 inclusive; and from the western terminus at Tyrone to a point at or near the Penn's Furnace. Profiles can be seen and printed form of proposals had at the office in Lewisburg—no others will be received.

G. F. MILLER,
Pres't L. C. & S. C. RR. Co.
Lewisburg, Pa., May 7, 1872, 4t

Good News for the Ladies.

SPRING OPENING OF

Bonnets, Trimmings Millinery, at

MRS. MARY E. SHOOPE'S

In Centre Hall.

Mrs. M. E. Shoope, has just returned from Philadelphia, with the LATEST FASHIONS, and a complete stock of New Bonnetts, New Hats, Elegant Trimmings, &c.,

which will be sold or made up, as usual at reasonable prices. Also, old ladies Dress Caps.

The new styles are very pretty. Ladies call and see them early. First come, first served. may9 4t.

Labor Reform Nominations for Congressmen at Large.

Williamsport, Pa, May 8—The Labor Reformers completed their ticket this morning with the exception of members of the Constitutional Convention by the nomination of Jas. H. Hopkins, of Allegheny; and J. W. Cake, of Northumberland counties, for Congressmen at large. The convention then adjourned.

Terrible Casualties in Australia.

Advices received by telegraph from Australia state that heavy floods, which caused terrible loss of life, have occurred in Melbourne. Four hundred persons were drowned. The growing crops have also been greatly damaged.

Bank Robbers Capturing a Bank and Killing its Brave Cashier.

LOUISVILLE, April 30.—About two o'clock yesterday afternoon five mounted men rode into the town of Columbia, Adair county, Ky., and, dismounting at the Deposit Bank, two of them, with pistols in their hands, held the horses while the other three, with drawn revolvers, entered the bank. Four unarmed gentlemen, of whom one was the cashier, were in the bank. One of the intruders demanded the keys of the safe. Another attempted to shoot James Gavnett, a bank employee, but he struck up the robbers weapon, although his hand was burned by the explosion. All the bank officers escaped from the building except the cashier who, although under fearful threats, refused to unlock the safe. He was shot dead and the outlaws pilinged all the valuables not in the safe, which they were not able to unlock. Meantime the party outside fired their pistols in all directions driving everybody off the streets. A raid so sudden and unexpected paralyzed the town, and the robbers mounted their horses dashed away unmolested. The citizens immediately organized and started in pursuit, and at last accounts were gaining rapidly on the fugitives. The amount of money stolen is not supposed to be large. The robbers will probably be lynched or shot if captured.

The eruption of Vesuvius has entirely ceased. The vilages in the surrounding country, however, have suffered severely from a fresh misfortune in the form of a hurricane of terrible violence, which has swept over the farms, completely destroying the houses and crops that the lava had spared to them.

The voice of one claiming to be a lineal descendant of John the Baptist is heard crying in the wilderness at Cairo, Illinois, and the prairie wolves ain't a bit scared, but howl as loud as he does. He'll make a nice morsel for them some fine night. The wolves have the best kind of digestive organs, and the descendant of John the Baptist will not disagree with them a bit.

There are in the United States two hundred and sixty-one soldiers who have lost both eyes, one hundred and eighteen who lost both legs eleven who lost both feet, five who lost both hands, thirty-two who lost both arms and sixteen who lost an arm and a leg.

Carpenter's Strike in Chicago.

Chicago, May 7.—Some carpenters at work on buildings in the burnt district, and a few laborers, struck yesterday for higher wages, the former demanding three dollars and a half and the latter three dollars per day. The employers refuse to accede to their terms. It is not believed the movement will become general.

Louisiana was represented at Cincinnati by a delegation which comprises all of the men who were delegates to the republican convention of 1868, and all of the Grant electors of that year.

Tom Scott's Capture of the Erie Railway.

London, May 10.—Thomas Scott's nomination as President of the Erie Railway Company has received the almost unanimous approval of the English stockholders. Gen. Sickles's clique is in a hopeless minority. A committee of the most influential stockholders has been appointed to secure the election of the Scott Board of Directors.

A correspondent calls attention to the eighth verse of the twenty-third chapter of Exodus, as follows:

"And thou shalt take no gift; for the gift blindeth the wise and perverteth the words of the righteous."

Our correspondent evidently intends to apply this text of Scripture to the case of President Grant; and so far as it prohibits present-taking by those who exercise power, it certainly is apposite. It would be well for the chaplains of Congress to preach sermons from this text.—*Sun*

A terrible explosion of petroleum and gunpowder has taken place in Tripolitza, Greece. Twenty lives were lost instantly, and many persons received severe injuries, which in some cases, it is feared, will prove fatal.

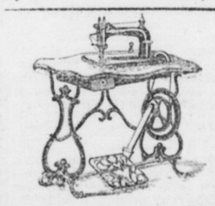
Two-thirds of the flourishing town of Somerset, in this State, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $1,000,000. All the principal buildings are in ashes, and the business of the place entirely paralyzed.

Oils

Common Lubricating Oil	30	per gal.
Extra do	60	" "
Fish Oil	90	" "
Winter Bleached Whale Oil	1,15	" "
Extra Lard Oil	1,25	" "

Fine Varnishes, Japans, Linseed Oil.

Lewis & Bro's White Lead, Paint Brushes, Dry Paints, Colored paints in oil, Turpentine, Fire proof paint, &c., &c., for sale very low at W. J. McMANIGALS, may 17 3t. Milroy Pa,



The Champion of the World.

The new Improved American Button-Hole Overseaming and Complete Sewing Machine—The greatest machine of the Age!

Simplicity, Durability & Cheapness Combined.

This machine being the litest, has many improvements over all other, in a word, it is a perfect machine, which is acknowledged by the best judges and agents of all other machines.

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We are authorized to announce the name of John Spangler, of Centre Hall, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

BELLEFONTE MARKETS.
Corrected by C. D. Keller.

White Wheat $1,85, Red 175 ...Rye..... 75.....Corn 60 ....Oats 40.....Barley 60. 70.....Cloverseed 5,00 .....Potatoes 45, Lard per pound 9.....Pork per pound 09 Butter 25.....Eggs 20. .....Plaster per ton $15 Tallow 8.....Bacon 9 .....Ham 12

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White wheat 2,00....Red wheat 1,75...Rye 70.....Corn 60 ....Oats 55.....Barley 65..... Cloverseed 4,00.....Timothyseed, 350..... Salt 2 50 per sack,..... Bacon 10c.....Ham 16.....Butter 20... Eggs 12.....Plaster 9 50

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Frederick Zettle, late of Gregg twp., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, he requests all persons, knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them, duly authenticated by law for settlement.

FREDERICK ZETTLE,
may3.6t. Administrator.

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24 ACRES

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