THE CENTRE REPORTER

THURSDAY AUG. 14, 1873.

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.

—The valuable farm of Samuel Spangler, dec'd, in Potter twp., is advertised in the Reporter at private sale.

—Messrs. J. Gramly and Jer. Haines, Executors, offer the valuable farm of Geo. Gramley, dec'd, in Sugar Valley at private sale. See advertisement in Reporter.

—T. B. M'Elroy makes sale of personal property of N. Deckert, dec'd, on 20. of August. See advertisement.

—Rev. Williams' sale at Boalsburg, August 23rd, 3 acres land, 1 horse, 1 cow, buggy, wagons and house and kitchen furniture.

—Geo. Bower, Adm'r, will offer the farm of Mich. Kreamer, dec'd, in Haines twp., at public sale on 22 Aug. See advertisement in Reporter.

—We notice quite a freshness and improved appearance about the Forks. Mr. Benj. Kerstetter's fine new house in place of the old home-stead which had to be torn down on account of the railroad running through the old site, Mr. Daniel Kerstetter's new house nearly completed, and old father Evart's new house and large new barn, all these indicate the dawning of the new day for the Forks. The railroad is the cause of all this, and it is a pleasureable satisfaction for us to know that the unceasing efforts of the Reporter in behalf of this great improvement, are already being rewarded with evidences of new life and prosperity all through this valley. The Reporter has ever devoted itself to the interests of our beautiful valley and this paper was the main and only reliable paper to educate our people up to the substantial railroad work,—we have given our money as freely as our columns to make it a success; as our valley continues to prosper through the consummation of this great work, we trust that its inhabitants will think of the Reporter, and that its prosperity will keep pace with that general prosperity of this side the county, now dawning upon it, and which we assisted to bring about by long and hard labor.

—Millheim now has ten stores, big and little, and looks business like all over.

—Aaronsburg is to have a new store, in about two months, by M. M. Musser, moving his store up from the lower end of the valley to Yearick's old stand.

—The Lecture which was to have been delivered in the Academy Hall on Tuesday evening, was postponed on account of the storm, until Saturday eve., August 16th. Let all attend.

—Our young friend, Samuel Spangler, of the Loop, can wag about 60 squirrel tails, trophies of his shooting, thus far, this season. Very good shot, Samuel, if only saw 75, and a crack marksman if he only drew the bead upon 60.

—Deininger & Musser, of the Millheim marble works, sent some fine specimens of their workmanship to this place, last week which is equal to any thing done in the city in the line of tomb-stones. Persons desiring to satisfy themselves of their skill can do so by visiting the grave-yard here and examining the beautiful and highly finished tomb-stones put up by the above firm a few days ago.

—The democracy of Clinton co. have made the following nominations:

Prothonotary—William H Brown.
Register—Sam'l B Sook.
Treasurer—John Q Welsh.
Commissioner—Wm A Packer.
Coroner—A Prieson.
Jury Commissioner—H S Earon
Auditor—J H Chatham, jr.

—The fellow who hired a horse and buggy at M'Cully's livery Belletonte, and did not return it, as we noticed in last week's Reporter, was tracked as far as Brookville, where the property was sold to a drover, but recovered by the owner. The thief, however, is at large.

Since the above was in type, we see in the Pittsburg Post, that the thief was arrested in that city, and the following interesting time was had with him:

Detective Wilmet left the city on Saturday morning, having in custody Otto Heil charged with stealing a horse and buggy from Bellefonte, Centre county, and disposing of the same at Brookville. The prisoner at the start was very communicative to the officer and used every effort to win his confidence. About 3 o'clock Heil become thirsty, but being handcuffed was too modest to march through the car after a drink and requested the officer to bring him one, to which the officer readily consented. As soon as his back was turned Heil broke for the other end of the car, and in much less time than it takes to tell it, was spinning like a top along of the train. As soon as he could overcome the rotary motion, he lost no time in getting away from that track, and was soon ensconced in the underbrush lining the road. In the meantime, the detective pulled the bell rope, and the train soon came to a halt, when he alighted, and, with the help of some employees of the Company at work on the road, recaptured his man. The prisoner had loosened the shackles before he made the jump, and, on reaching terra firma, had nothing to do but cast them aside. The train left without the detective, and he and his man came back to the city on the next train, their luggage going on to Brookville. Heil was placed in the lock up, where he remained until yesterday morning, when he was taken to Brookville by Jefferson county officers on the two o'clock train. He was securely ironed, and the officers felt satisfied that he would not get off the train, as he did on Saturday morning.

—Laws of life, Saturday evening, in school house, by C. D. Neat, of Elmira, N. Y.

—Churchville is still improving. In addition to a brick school house, one of the finest in the township, there are other improvements worthy of notice. Thomas Frederick, an enterprising young man, and one of Potter township's most efficient and successful teachers, has erected a splendid house, and Aultz & Lichty have enlarged their barn.

—Heavy rains Tuesday afternoon and night and on Wednesday.

—A terrific hail storm passed over a portion of Penn and Gregg townships, on Tuesday afternoon last, uprooting trees, &c. The corn in a 40 acre lot of Noah Stover, near the toll-gate, was badly riddled and the windows of his house broken.

—Who is "Gen." Yocum? What battle was he in? Did he ever kill a dead nigger or "any other man?" "Gen. Yocum," that's good. Look out for any kind of "wagetables" in the dog days. Ahem! who's "Gen." Yocum-how-cum-you-se? "Gen. Yocum," has a caveat been filed on that, its the newest invention out?

—It seems to us that the people of Rebersburg are inclined to selfishness; for though C D. Neat has addressed them the second time lately, they offer to light up their best church and ring the bell free of all charge, if he will come back once more. We believe he has accepted the offer and goes back this week. Rebersburg, we think, is putting it on rather thick, even for this age of reform. However, if Neat improves your habits of life, we are content.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic County Convention met at Bellefonte on Tuesday afternoon, 12th, inst., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various county offices.

The Chairman of the Co. Committee, Maj. Harry Forster, called the convention to order.

The following officers were thereupon chosen:

President—T. M. HALL, Esq., of Milesburg.

Secretaries—C. M. Bower of Bellefonte, S. S. Wolf of Potter, and Alf. Walter of Penn.

The delegates presented their credentials and were admitted as follows:

Bellefonte—South Ward, John Hoffer, Ed Brown. North Ward, J P Gephart, John Moran. West Ward, C M Bower.
Benner—Michael Grove, John Rishel, Wm Close.
Gregg—George Goodheart, George Kerman, John Rishel, F D Hosterman, Henry Krumreine, J B Heckman.
Haines—George Bower, J M Van Ormer, Dan'l Hosterman E J Deshler.
Miles—Sam'l Frank, John Hubler, Geo Shafer, Adam Stover, Henry Wolf.
Penn—Frank Bowersox, Hugh Laurimore, Henry Gephart, Reuben Hartman, Alfred Walters.
Potter—Lafayt. Neff, Daniel Fleisher, W. Wolf, J K Runkle, John Rishel, Robert Lee, S S Weft.
Milesburg—T M Hall.
Unionville—J C Smith.
Howard—Geo H Gardner.
Philipsburg—L W Munson, C A Faulkner.
Beggs—Jas L Neff, Wm Mark, A C Witherite.
Burnside—B Vedeffer.
Curtin—Jas M'Cleskey.
Ferguson—Dr J B Smith, J W Krumrine, H M Meek, R G Brett, Fred Bottorf.
Halfmoon—John Miller.
Harris—R F Breon, Wm Grove, Sam'l Wilson.
Howard—Jno B Leathers.
Huston—J I Miles.
Liberty—Jas I Delong.
Marion—Jno W Ziegler, John Hoy, jr.
Patton—L I M Bush.
Rush—G W M'Gaffy, Wm Collins, S M Sturdevant.
Snowshoe—A C Hinton, J H Holt.
Spring—Jas I M Fury, Nelson Lucas, Sam'l Tibbens.
Taylor—Jno Copenhaver.
Union—A J Crise.
Walker—Sol Peck, J B Beck, Micheal Shaffer, Jno Dietrich.
Worth—Owen M'Can.

The nomination of Senator being first in order, P. G. Meek's name was presented and there being no other name offered, his nomination was agreed to.

A motion of Mr. Van Ormer to allow the nominee for Senator to select his own conferees, was agreed to.

Hon. John H. Orvis was then re-nominated for Assembly by acclamation.

The next business in order being the nomination of a candidate for Treasurer, the balloting resulted as follows:

Ballots,	1st,	2nd,	3rd,	4th,	5th.
Mitchel,	13	22	36	37	39
Dobbins,	17				
Barnhart,	13	16			
Yearick,	21	23	24	24	22
Smith,	14	14	15	14	14

Mr. Mitchel having received a majority on 5th ballot, he was declared nominated and the nomination was then made unanimous.

After the first ballot a letter was read from Dr. Dobbins, withdrawing his name, conceeding the nominee to Pennsvalley, and promising the ticket his warmest support. A letter of similar import from Mr. Barnhart was read after the second ballot.

For County Commissioner the balloting resulted:

	1st,	2d,	3d,	4th,	5th,	6th,	7th
Sankey,	24	23	22	24	31	30	40
Winters,	17	18	20	26	22	21	
Korman,	21	21	21	22	22	24	35
Kreamer,	4	4	4	3 withdrawn.			
Meyer,	8	8	8 withdrawn.				

Mr. Sankey having received a majority on 7th ballot his nomination was made unanimous.

For Jury Commissioner the vote stood:

Jeremiah Haines,	12	7
Judge Hosterman,	18	16
Michael Grove,	33	42
J. H. Tolbert,	10	7

Mr. Grove being duly nominated on second ballot, his nomination was then made unanimous.

Maj. Samuel Frank was nominated for Auditor by acclamation for the unexpired term of John Smith. A. J. Greist was nominated by acclamation for the full term of the same office.

John Moran was unanimously chosen as Chairman of the County Committee.

Adjourned.

We are informed Mr. Meek will select Joseph Gilliland, C. D. Keller and C. T. Alexander as his conferees.

—INSTRUCTION TO DRUGGISTS.—In sentencing the Tyrone druggists yesterday, his Honor Judge Dean, took occasion tossy substancially this:

Druggists to sell liquor for medicinal purposes, subject, however, to the risk of indictment. A physician's prescription is not of itself a safeguard for the druggist. If the latter, even on the prescription of a regular physician, sells liquor to persons of known intemperate habits, or to those who use it as a beverage, he is liable to indictment, and if found guilty, will be punished to the extent of the law. In short, in the opinion of the court, a druggist who sells liquor for any purpose whatever, or upon the prescription of the most eminent physician in the county, does so at his own risk.—*Altoona Tribune.*

—The following is the result of the of the Democratic Co. Convention, of Clinton county:

For Representative Col. A. C. Noyes, was nominated by acclamation.

For Prothonotary W. H. Brown, was nominated, receiving 59 votes, to 10 for G. W. Batcheler and 5 for W. H. Smith.

For Register and Recorder S. B. Snook was nominated, receiving 51 votes, to 23 for Jas. W. Clark.

For Treasurer John Q. Welsh was nominated on second ballot, receiving 46 votes to 28 for Geo. J. F. Ramm. On the first ballot J. E. Craniger received 9 votes.

For Commissioner W. A. Packer was nominated, receiving 45 votes, to 17 for J. Whithy, 7 for T. Kleckner and 5 for J. Hubbard.

—Lovers of the "weed" come out and hear the Lecture, in the school house on Saturday eve.

List of Grand Jurors for August Term, 1873.

Bellefonte Boro'—R S Downing, H B Pontius, James Furey.
Milesburg—David Furey.
Philipsburg—Jno W Mattern, S B Potter.
Benner twp—Richard Conley, D Loder.
Ferguson—G M Weaver.
Gregg—Wm Homan.
Haines—Micheal Feidler.
Howard—Ira C Leathers.
Liberty—Jno Mestlerode.
Marion—David Tibbens, Sam'l Alley.
Miles—Isreal Rochow.
Patton—W F Thompson, G W S Gray.
Penn—Christ Alexander, J H Auman.
Potter—Wm R Hennich, Levi Walters.
Spring—C H Gentzel.
Union—James Steer.

List of Traverse Jurors for August Term, 1873.

Bellefonte bor'—James L Sommerville, Augustus Cox, Jno Hoffer, S S Lyon, Adolph Loeb.
Milesburg—Joseph Rodgers, T M Hall.
Philipsburg—Albert Owens.
Unionville—Benj J Rich, Geo. Alexander.
Benner twp—Geo Dale
Burnside—Sebastian Fisher, Rudolph Mullholland.
Boggs—W D Harper, Sam'l Pletcher.
M H Mackey, John Hays.
Ferguson—Aaron Smith, C D Miller, Levi Hustonborder, Conrad Frye, Amos Royer, J M Gates, David Miller.
Gregg—Henry Krumrine, Geo Krape, O P Resnick, Abraham Lose.
Howard—Micheal Pletcher, J. W. Hall.
Haines—Daniel Smith.
Huston—Jno W Stewart, Geo W Miles.
Half Moon—Jno A Hunter.
Liberty—Joseph Pletcher.
Marion—Geo S Hoy.
Miles—H G Miller, Sam'l Brumgard.
Penn—Daniel Feidler, H G Smith, Jac Kerstetter.
Potter D M Henny.
Rush—Wm Washburn.
Taylor—Daniel Henderson.
Walker—Wm Harris, Levi Whippo, Gershon Biddle, Charles Harshberger

—S. J. Bush has bought the house and smith shop of Mr. Geisswhite, at Shingletown, where he intends moving in the spring.

Nearly all the cotton mills at Rochdale, England, have been closed in consequence of the strike of the operative.

—Wives and mothers of Centre Hall, come out to the Lecture on Saturday eve., it will pay you all. Young ladies be sure you bring your beaux to the Lecture on Saturday evening, as it will be of interest to you and them also.

—The distance from the P. & E. road at Lewisburg to Mifflinburg is 11 miles; thence to Beaver Dam tunnel 24 miles; from thence to Linden Hall 18 miles; thence to Penn's Furnace 16 miles, and thence to Tyrone 18 miles—total 87 miles. The Bellefonte branch will be 11 miles, and the extension to Danville 15 miles long. Our readers may find this table of distances worth preserving.

The length of Paddy's Mountain Tunnel will be 820 feet, length of Beaver Dam tunnel 260 feet.

—A campmeeting will be held under the auspices of the M. E. Church, on land belonging to Henry Meek and Mr. Kreps, near Pine Grove Mills, commencing Aug. 13th. Friends from a distance cordially invited. In behalf of Committee.

W. H. NORCROSS.

—CORNERSTONE LAYING.—The Lord willing, the corner stone of the church in contemplation at Centre Hall, Evangelical Association, will be laid on Aug. 17. Services to be held in the Reformed church at 10 a. m., and 7½ p. m. All are invited to come. The ministers of our sister denominations are herewith cordially invited to attend.

REV. R. YOUNG.

MARRIAGES.

On the 31st ult., by Rev. J. W. Leckie, Mr Wm Hutchinson to Miss Kate Taylor, both of Potter twp.

On 37th ult, at the Reformed Parsonage at Rebersburg, by Rev W W Landis, Mr John E Minnich to Miss Maggie A Weaver, both of Brushvalley.

On 31, ult., at the residence of the brides father, by the same, Mr. Jerome A. Moyer to Miss Clara E. Wolf, both of Brushvalley.

On 5th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the same, Mr. Jacob S. H. Miller, of Columbia City, Indiana, to Miss Nancy Jane, only daughter of Rev. Eusebius Hersbey, of near Rebersburg.

DEATHS.

At Potter's Bank, July 30, of consumption, Miss Anna Benner, aged 20 yrs, 11 months, and 13 dys. Her remains were taken to Lock Haven, for interment.

At the residence of his nephew, Van Buren Hurst, in Stone Valley, Aug. 2nd, Mr. Jacob Awl of Ferguson twp, aged—years.

At Pine Grove Mills, August. 3d, Alex. Sample, aged—years.

On 10th inst., of Cholera Infantum, at the residence of Judge Love, Hemphill Tyre, infant son of Rev. D. W. and Annie Leitzell, (dec'd) aged six months.

Six months ago, when Brumal winds swept o'er our valley, we consigned the body of its mother to the tomb. To-day, as the summer's breeze sighs gently as it wafts the boughs and fans our brows, we lay the babe by the side of its mother. We sing a requiem, utter our orisons, shed a tear and the last tribute of respect is paid. But a different scene appears in Heaven. 'Tis not a hymn for the dead, a prayer or weeping, but the communion of two spirits, redeemed and sanctified, with one another and with their God.—They are beyond the power of sin and the pangs of death, arrayed in spotless garments, and, with palms in their hands and crowns on their heads, they can shout, victory through Him who was slain for us. In the language of the poet we can say;

By Thy hand the boon was given,
Thou hast taken but Thine own;
Lord of earth and God of heaven,
Evermore—Thy will be done. A.A.K.

(Selinsgrove Times copy.)

POCKET BOOK LOST.—On or about the 27th of June last, near Shook's store at Farmers' Mills, a pocket book containing three promisory notes, one for $78,65, one for $50, and $15, all payable to the undersigned, and also containing a small amount of change. All persons are cautioned against accepting or negotiating any of said notes. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to

ABR. ALTER, Jr.,
aug7 3t. Gregg twp.

FARM FOR SALE.

The well known farm of Samuel Spangler, dec'd, situated in Potter twp., Centre county, Pa., is offered at Private Sale, containing about

200 ACRES OF THE BEST LIMESTONE LAND.

About 170 acres being in a high state of cultivation. The balance being well set with a

FINE GROWTH OF LUMBER,

consisting in part of White Oak, Chestnut and Chestnut Oak.

The Buildings are good, large and commodious.

Water & Fruit second to none in the State. A never failing well and also running water near the door.

Any person desiring a good farm and pleasant home, as also a profitable investment, can address

MARGARET SPANGLER,
on the premises, or
E. L. SPANGLER,
Joliet, Ill,
7aug3m Executors.

PUBLIC SALE!

Will be sold, at the late residence of Nicholas Deckart, dec'd, in Potter township, about 3 miles south east of Potters Mills, ON WEDNESDAY, the 20th OF AUGUST, the following personal property: 1 MARE, 2 MILK COWS, 5 HEAD OF YOUNG CATTLE, 3 Calves, 2 Hogs, one 2-horse Wagon, one 1-horse Wagon, Springwagon, Timberwheels, 1 two-horse Sled, 1 one-horse Sled, Timbersled, Stonecart, Threshing Machine, Clover Machine Fanning Mill, Hayhook and Tackle, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Horsegears, single Harness, Forks, Rakes, one set of Blacksmith Tools, Carpenter Tools, 1000 Poplar and Pine Boards, &c. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, when terms will be made known by

THOS. B. M'ELROY,
31jul Executor.

A SUGAR VALLEY FARM
AT PRIVATE SALE.

The valuable Farm of George Gramly, dec'd, about ¾ mile south of Logansville, Clinton county, is offered at private sale. It contains

83 ACRES OF LAND,

of which 12 acres consist of Timberland, the balance being under good cultivation. Thereon are erected a TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, BANK BARN, Smokehouse, Springhouse, Woodshed, &c.

There is running Water at the house and at the barn.

Also, a thriving YOUNG ORCHARD on the premises.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned,

JONATH. GRAMLY,
Sugar Valley, or
JEREMIAH HAINES,
31july2m Rebersburg,
Executors.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, there will be exposed to public sale, on the premises,

On Friday, August 22, 1873,

At 1 o'clock p. m., that valuable Farm, known as the property of Michael Kreamer, situate in Haines township, about 1 and a half miles South of Aaronsburg, containing

139 ACRES AND 4 PERCHES,

Neat measure, the improvements thereon consist of

Two Dwelling Houses, Large Barn, Saw Mill, Cider Press, and all the necessary outbuildings. Also an Orchard of choice Fruit and a good Spring of never failing Water, at the door. About 95 acres are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, the balance is well timbered with

White Pine, Sugar, White Oak, &c

TERMS.—One Third of the Purchase money to be paid on confirmation of Sale; One Third in One Year; and the remaining third at the death of the Widow of said deceased. The two last payments with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

GEORGE BOWER,
July24 Administrator.

Twenty-three thousand six hundred immigrants arrived at the port of New York last week.

The Jesuits, recently expelled from Germany have found harbors in England and the North of Wales.

Columbia, Pa., July 31.—The Litiz Springs Hotel at Litiz, Lancaster County, Pa, a large building, was entirely destroyed by fire to-day.

—POSTAL CARDS.—We learn something nearly every day about the postal cards. The latest valuable piece of information is they cannot be sent at the ordinary rate when written over the side intended for the address. You may write your letter and crowd as much as possible in a microscopic hand upon the blank side but let no word transgress the opposite face, else the full letter postage must be forthcoming to save your letter from confiscation. A case of this kind was brought to the Postmaster General, who decided "that any additional matter other than the address on the face of a postal card renders it unmailable except at letter rate of postage.

THE CONTEST IN SPAIN.

Madrid, Aug. 8.—Valencia has unconditionally surrendered, and General Campos now occupies the city.

The submission of Cartagena is expected to follow immediately.

THE ILLINOIS FARMERS.

Chicago, August 9.—The farmers convention held in Paxton, Ford county, Ill., yesterday, nominated a full county ticket. The platform of the M'Lean county farmers' convention was adopted.

A Remarkable Speech.

At a gathering of farmers's clubs at Winchester, Scott county, yesterday, S. M. Smith, secretary of the state farmers' association, made rather a remarkable speech, in the course of which he denounced the corruption and fraud of the present political parties, and prophesied that the day would come, if there was no other way left, when, if farmers were swindled add hoodwinked as they had been, that he and his boys and thousands of other farmers and their boys would have to ride some of these villians out of the state capital on rails, and that many a tree in broad America would bear human fruit. He thought the remedy could be found, but if the remedy could not be found, anarchy and bloodshed might follow.

BURNING OF THE STEAMER WAWASSET.

Fifty Lives Reported Lost.

Fredericksburg, Virginia, Aug. 8.—The steamer Wawasset, running on the Potomac river between Washington and Currimcah, took fire about twelve o'clock today at Chatatore landing and was destroyed. She had about one hundred and fifty passengers on board and between forty and fifty lives were lost.

Six bodies were found up to two o'clock. Three white ladies, one child and two colored children.

The Wawasset left here at six o'clock this morning on her regular weekly trip to Cone River with 117 registered passengers and quite a large cargo of freight for river landings. Just before reaching Chatterton's Landing, on the Virginia side of the Potamac, about five miles below Acquia Creek, and after the whistle of the boat had been blown as a signal of her approach to that landing, the steamer at the time being about a third of a mile from the shore, fire was discovered in the hold, and the hose was attached immediately, but before the men could reach it the conflagration became general, as the fire had been burning for some time. The fire had been smouldering, it is supposed, for some hours, and upon opening the hatches it burst forth with great fury, driving the men from the hold and completely baffling all attempts to subdue it. In an instant the wildest confusion prevailed on the vessel, the passengers becoming panic stricken and frantic with fear, very few having presence of mind sufficient to take care of themselves. The steamer was, without a second's delay, headed for the shore on the Virginia side, and in a few minutes run aground about 200 yards from the Virginia side.

Excitement on Board.

At this time the flames had spread with fearful rapidity, and in the excitement many jumped overboard. Several of of them jumped into the water before the steamer struck bottom. She was provided with but two small boats, and, in the frenzy of the moment, one of these boats was thrown overboad and lost by the passengers, who, uncontrolled, were endeavoring to launch her. Captain Wood, of the ill-fated steamer, and his assistants, are said to have used every effort to control the passengers, but without avail, and but for this disobedience of orders many who were lost would have been saved. The vessel was well provided with life-preservers; but, in the panic, it seems that none of the passengers secured them, and this fact also added to the lamentable loss of life.

INSURRECTION IN JAPAN.

New York, August 7.—A Japan letter says that on the 21st inst. 10,000 men, mostly farmers, armed with bamboo spears, assisted by the former Daimio retainers, armed with swords, attacked the government castle at Fukuska, set fire to the buildings, and destroyed all the official books and papers. They also killed six officers, four of whom are said to have died by their own hands, as they saw the rebels overpowering them. Three of the officers only escaped and fled to Loga, 60 miles above Nogasaki. The telegraph line from Nogasaki to Yokohama, and which passes through Tsiknizu was utterly destroyed, and the overland mail road was blockaded so that information is obtained slowly. A report has reached Nogasaki that the houses of all the people in Hakate and the country round about who would not join the Insurgents had been burned, and that the dwellings of the rich men and the banks have been robbed. The Insurgents are said to number 150,000. The cause of the revolt is that the government has required the taxes of the farmers to be paid in money instead of produce, together with the probable failure of the rice crops.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION TO MASTER AND APPRENTICE.

A case was heard in Philadelphia in which Mr. Edward C. Amer asked the court to revoke certain articles of indenture. He said that in March, 1871, a boy was indentured to him from Girard College to learn the art of morocco finishing.

In the course of time the boy fell into bad habits of insolence and disobedience to those over him, using very vile language to the demoralization of the other apprentices, and he would absent himself whenever he chose, without first notifying his superiors. Once or twice he was lightly chastised, and was sent to prison for a few days, but all without effect for instead of improving, he appeared to gorw worse and worse; and finally, having lost all hope of ever flecting any good with the boy, Mr. Amer asked the court to revoke the indenture.

The only excuse offered by the boy was that after he had been in the establishment a year and a half he was still required to sweep out the office. His mother was very anxious to have him sent back to Mr. Amer.

Judge Finletter said it was ridiculous for an apprentice to suppose that he was to do only such work as pleased his fancy. He was bound to general obedience to all his master's commands, and if his rights under the indenture were disregarded the court would protect him.

The chief fault with this boy appeared to be that he had not learned the great and primary lesson of obedience, and the principal mistake in the master was that he did not sufficiently exercise his lawful authority and more thoroughly chastise the unruly apprentice in order to compel his obedience. He did not like to discharge the boy from his apprenticeship, and thus throw him out into the community without a trade and without the character necessary to enable him to obtain honest employment; nor did he think it advisable to require the master to take him back into his shop at once where his pernicious example would have a bad and harmful influence on the other boys

But for the good of the youth himself, he would do that which the law empowered him to do, namely, he would send him to the county prison for three months for his insubordination to his master, and this order was made out.

Here is a decision meriting the attention of all persons interested in the trades, and its effect upon the relations of master and apprentice may be very healthful.—*Ex*

AN IMPORTANT LAW

The following act for the better collection of debts in the state of Pennsylvania, was passed by the recent legislature:

That in all cases where any judgment has been heretofore obtained in any court in this commonwealth against any person or persons, if an execution be upon the said judgment, which is returned by the sheriff *nulla bona*, or that the debtor has no property out of which the said judgment and execution can be satisfied, any judge of the said court may thereupon issue a subpœna commanding the said debtor to appear before a judge or any commissioner duly appointed by the said court, to undergo an examination under oath as to his property and effects, with power to compel obedience to the subpœna by attachment and the production of books and papers necessary to the said examination. In case the said examination does not disclose any property or effects the expenses thereof shall be paid the party instituting the same, otherwise they shall be part of the regular cost of suit.

TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY.

Washington, Aug. 7.—An official letter dated Bellune, Italy, says on the evening of July 24, a terrible earthquake occurred here carrying death to many and consternation to all. The dead are counted by tens. Material injury was done. Every fourth or fifth building is made uninhabitable. The principal monuments are overthrown or seriously injured. Everywhere the cry of anguish is raised and for prompt and effectual relief.

THE INDIANS.

A HELPLESS FAMILY MURDERED.

St. Louis, Aug.11,—About three weeks ago a band of Indians appeared near Old Camp, Colorado, and shot and stabbed a Mrs. Williams. They also shot a little girl, the daughter of Mrs. Williams, mashed her head against the door post and threw her body into the fire. They then entered the house and shot a girl eight years old and carried her away with them. Mrs. Williams, notwithstanding her two wounds, crawled into the house and pulled her little child out of the fire, rolled her in a wet blanket, and laid her on a bed. Mrs. Williams' husband soon after returned, to whom she related the circumstances, then died, but the infant, whose head was nearly mashed to a jelly, was still alive when last heard from and would probably recover.

A scouting party returned to Concha last Saturday week, after forty days' absence, bringing in a number of stolen ponies captured from Indians off their reservations. Also the fresh scalp of a white girl thirteen years old, who with a woman was killed and scalped on a staked plain about two weeks before. M. Badger says it is now known that General McKenzie, during the great expedition against the Comanches last fall, killed upwards of one hundred of them. It was reported at one time that he had killed but twenty-five.

LONDON, August 2.—A dreadful accident occurred this morning on the Northwestern railway, near Wigan, to the Scotch tourist express train from London.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF BENNER TOWNSHIP.

Sam'l Yearick Sup. for 1872, in account with Benner twp.

1873		DR.
June 10, To bal. due at last settlement	$144 61	
Apr. 14, cash from Audit'rs	102 00	
" " cash from R. Conley	15 00	
" 14, amount from Conley's Duplicate	9 00	
" 14, am't of Dup.	740 29	
		$1011 50
1873		CR.
Apr. 14, By receipts from sundry persons	$305 36	
" " Work on roads	610 76	
" " Exonerations	5 48	
" " Services rendered	48 00	
June 2 Per cent. on Dup.	36 94	
" " Cash to Auditors	4 96	
		$1011 50

Richard Conley Supervisor for 1871, in account with Benner twp.

1872		DR.
June 10, To bal. due at last settlement	$329 88	
		$329 88
1873.		DR.
Apr. 14, By receipts	$112 20	
" " By cash to Auditors	133 35	
June 14, Bal. due twp	84 33	
		$900 57

Thomas Marshall Supervisor for 1872, in account with Benner twp.

1872.		DR.
To am't of duplicate	$680 12	
" " " order on Auditors	160 00	
To am't from R Conley	60 45	
		$900 57
1873		CR.
June 2, By work on roads	$409 37	
" " " new roads opened	263 03	
" " " services rend'd	35 00	
" " " exonerations	4 27	
" " " per cent. on dup	33 79	
" " " bal. due twp	155 11	
		$900 57

John Lutz Poor Overseer, 1872, in account with Benner twp.

1872		DR.
June 10, To bal. due at last settlement	$45 47	
		$45 47
1873		CR.
Apr. 14, By medicine for paupers	4 27	
" 14 by attorney's advice, (A. Hoy)	10 00	
" 14, by service rend'r'd	14 09	
" 2, by cash to Auditors	17 20	
		$45 47

O. P. Hassinger Poor Overseer, 1872, in account with Benner twp.

1872		DR.
June 10, To bal. due last settlement	$421 03	
		$421 03
1873		CR.
Apr. 14, By services rend'd	$20 00	
June 2, " receipts	166 82	
" " " cash to Aud't'r	14 00	
" " " bal due twp	220 21	
		$421 03

Auditors in account with Benner twp.

1872		DR.
To bal. at last settlemen	$162 93	
" cash from R. Conley	122 00	
June 2, 1873, To cash from John Lutz	17 20	
" 2 O. P. Hassinger cash	14 00	
" " J. W. Wilson cash	3 42	
" " cash from Samuel Yearick	4 96	
" 14 Cash from R. Conley	31 35	
		$355 86
1872.		CR.
Aug. 24, by cash to Thos. Marshall	$180 00	
Apr. 14, 1873, by cash to Sam'l Yearick	102 00	
May 4, by P. Gray Meek publishing statement	15 00	
June 5, by Auditing	14 00	
" " " bal due twp	66 87	
		$355 86

H. L. HARVEY,
GEO. ZEIGLER,
J. M. KEPHEART, Auditors.
CHRIST. DALE, Clerk.

BELLEFONTE MARKETS.

White Wheat $1,65, Red 160.... Rye..... 75..... Corn 50 ....Oats 35..... Barley 60. 70..... Cloverseed 5,00 .... Potatoes 45. Lard per pound 7..... Pork per pound 06 Butter 15..... Eggs 15. .....Plaster per ton $14 Tallow 8..... Bacon 8 ..... Ham 12

LEWISTOWN MARKETS

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REGISTER'S NOTICES.

The following accounts have been examined and passed by me, and remain filed on record in this office for the inspection of heirs, legatees, creditors, and all others in any way interested, and will be presented to the orphans' court of Centre county, on Wednesday the 27th day of August next, for confirmation and allowance:

1 The account of Jacob Snavely, administrator of Jacob Krater, late of Penn twp., Centre county, dec'd.
2 The acc't of Levi Snook, guardian of Elizabeth Weaver, minor child of Henry Weaver, late of Miles twp. dec'd.
3 The account of Levi Snook, guardian of Aaron Weaver, minor child of Henry Weaver, late of Miles twp. dec'd.
4 The account of Sam'l Harter, guardian of Charles B Leitzeil one of the children and heir of Philip Leitzell late of Miles twp., dec'd.
5 The account of Wm. Keller, guardian of Precilla J Sweany, minor child of George Sweany, as filed by his administrators John H. Keller and David Keller
6 The account of Amos Clemson guardian of Amellia Ray, minor child of David Ray late of Half Moon township, dec'd.
7 The account of Samuel Gramley, one of the Executors in the last will and testament of Harrison Smull late of Miles twp. dec'd.
8 The account of L. D. Kurtz, administrator of Charles Kurtz, late of Haines twp., dec'd.
10 The account of George Musser administrator of James Musser, of Ferguson twp. dec'd.
11 The account of Joseph Jones, administrator of Moses V. Mayer, late of Philipsburg, dec'd
12 The Second Supplementary account of Adam Vonada, surviving executor of Henry Vonada, of Haines township, dec'd.
13 The account of Charles Beck, guardian of John H. and Charles S. Beck, children and heirs of Simon Beck, dec'd.
14 The account of J. W. Mattern, executor of Amos Funk, late of Philipsburg, dec'd.
15 The account of John Kerstetter, guardian of Wm. F. Ungart, late of Penn township, dec'd.
16 The account of Elizabeth Ungart administrator of Joseph Zerby, late of Gregg twp., dec'd.
17 The account of Frederick Zettle administrator of Frederick Zettle, Sr., late of Gregg twp., decd.
18 The administration account of Rob't Goheen, on estate of Nathan Corbin, late of Harris twp., dec'd.
19 The account of John R. Taylor and Benjamin Stover, administ