THE CENTRE REPORTER

THURSDAY JAN. 22, 1874.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Friends will oblige by sending us l[illegible] of local news in their locality, give u[illegible] facts only, and we will put them in [illegible], also notices of deaths and marri[illegible].

Any one sending us the names of six new subscribers, with the cash, will be entitled to receive the REPORTER one year free.

The REPORTER being read by nearly every body on this side of the county, where it has a larger circulation than any two papers, will be found the best medium for advertising business, sales, &c. &c.

—Sale of personal property of David E[illegible]tle, dec'd, in Gregg twp., 5th Feb.

—Mr. Duncan informs us that president Miller has called a meeting of the directors of the L. C. & S. C. R. R., for Wednesday, Feb. 4, next, at Philadelphia. We suppose of course with refrence to putting through the balance of the work of our road, as soon as possible. We trust the result will accord with our wishes.

—The annual statement of the Penns-valley Fire Ins. Company, appears in this week's REPORTER. Every property holder and member of the company, on this side of the county, should give it a careful perusal, as the affairs of the company are intelligently given. The company, it will be seen at a glance, [illegible] on the best footing, and its operations, as the figures show, are very flattering to the president, managers, and friends of the same. We have every confidence in the concern, and there is no reason why not every building within its bounds should be insured in it—for the last sixteen years of its history prove that it is the safest and cheapest fire insurance company for our people.

—Farmers should consult Shortlidge & Co., before selling their grain to other parties. It.

—A letter from D. H. Harter, of Wayne county, Ohio, dated 11th inst., gives an account of a rainstorm, that occurred in that section, which proved very destructive to trees. He says: It commenced to rain on the 7th inst., and continued for 24 hours. The rain froze as it fell, thus forming heaps of ice upon the trees, and breaking them down. The apple trees suffered greatly; while the peach trees, which were very plenty, scarcely one remains standing in the county. Heavy timber suffered equal destruction. The forests which are composed mostly of oak, hickory, maple, chestnut, etc., are perfectly battered down. Part of the country is impassable on account of the fallen timber. The falling and crashing of trees resembled the distant cannonading in time of battle.

—Col. Neff, of Centre county, Pennsylvania, has been on a few days visit to the patent back-action, double-soled, antifric-tion boot and shoe man, Spangler, of this city. The Colonel is one of the leading citizens of the old "Keystone." He thinks Illinois a big thing, and our city a sort of a hub to the world.—*Joliet, Ill., Republican.*

The idiotic Tom Morton, well known here, who was arrested for setting fire to several buildings in Sunbury recently, has been discharged, it having been demonstrated that he was in a barber shop about the time the fire commenced and that he could not be held accountable because of his palpable lunacy.

ATTENTION, JUSTICES!—The Attorney General of the commonwealth, Hon. Samuel E. Dimmick, has decided that all Justices of the Peace in commission at the time of the adoption of the new Constitution, must, within thirty days after its adoption, appear before the Register and Recorder and be sworn or affirmed to support that instrument. As the Governor's proclamation, announcing the adoption of the new fundamental law of the State, was dated the 7th day of January, it is pretty plain that the re-qualification must occur before the 7th day of February next.

—Shortlidge & Co., pay the highest market prices for grain in Cash. It.

—CENTRE COUNTY ATLAS.—Subscribers to the Atlas of Centre county, published by A. Pomeroy & Co., are notified that the work is ready for delivery. Subscribers will please have their money ready for the Agent.

JAMES LANAGAN,
Agent for A. Pomeroy & Co.

—GERMAN EXHIBITION.—The Millheim, Aaronsburg, and Penncreek German-evening schools, will give a public entertainment, under the supervision of their able and efficient teacher, Robert Miller, in the town hall at Millheim, on Saturday evening, January 31st, 1874. The exercises will consist of addresses, essays, vocal, and instrumental music. Our readers will remember of a similar entertainment given, three years ago to a large audience and from there all returned well pleased. The following is the programme, which will be interspersed with music:

SALUTATORY & ORATION—Pennsylvanias deutscher Mutterstaat—Mr. B. O. Deininger.
ORATION—Die Aufgabe und der Nutzen der deutschen Sprache in den Ver. Staaten—Mr. Robert Miller.
DECLAMATION—Landleben—Miss Jenny Wolf.
" —Pennsylvanisch Deutsch—Mr. W. Hartman.
" —Hochdeutsch—Mr. David Zerby.
" —Friedensliedchen—Miss Elmira Stover.
" —Das dumme Hanschen—Mr. Robert Harter.
SELECT READING—Mr. Henry Lose.
DECLAMATION—Der gelehrte Traveler—Mr. William F. Smith.
" —Lilien und Rosen—Miss Mary Kreamer.
" —Der Prediger—Mr. J. Montgomery.
" —Die Maiblumchen—Miss Emma Kreamer.
SELECT READING—Mr. Ruben Zerby.
" —Miss Mary Reiter.
DECLAMATION—Der reiche Herr im Deich—Mr. G. W. Weight.
" —Elternliebe—Miss Maggie Bright.
" —Langschlafer—Mr. William Hartman.
" —Rosen und Vergissmeinnicht—Miss Emma Weif.
SELECT READING—Miss Joanna Deininger.
" —Miss Sarah Deininger.
DECLAMATION—Die Liebschaft des Ben geht zu nicks—Mr. Jacob Stein.
" —Geschwisterliebe—Miss Anna Stover.
DECLAMATION—Die neue Sort Dschentel leit—Mr. Jordan Deshler.
" —Das arme Waisenkindlein—Miss Emma Deshler.
SELECT READING—Mr. And. Rishel.
" —Miss Emma Reeser.
ORATION—Die Wuerde des Menschen—Mr. William F. Smith.
DECLAMATION—Mutterliebe—Miss Ella Deininger.
" —Der Kirchgang in alter Zeit—Mr. Jno. Wittman.
" —Miss Katharine Snavely.
" —Hund und Katz—Mr. D. Wittman.
SELECT READING—Miss Maggie Alexander.
" —Mr. John Page.
DECLAMATION—Die nachtliche Heerschau—Mr. E. Smith.
" —Die Schwalben—Miss S. Stambach.
" —Hund und Katze—Mr. Solomon Weiser.
" —Der Schreinergeselle—Mr John Hartman.
SELECT READING—Miss Vict. Stambach.
" —Miss Cel. Athertann.
DECLAMATION—Tragische Geschichte—Mr. John Harter.
" —Bush und Stadtl—Mr. William F. Smith.
" —Pihwie—Mr. Harvy Musser.
" —Briefeines grunen Schwaben nach Deutschland—Mr. John C. Bible.
SELECT READING—Mr. Jonath. Harter.
do —Mr. F. Zerby.
do —Mr. Lindeman Wengart.
DECLAMATION—Der Belsnickel—Mr. J. Condo.
VALEDICTORY—Mr. B. O. Deininger.

—Cash for grain and coal for cash, is the motto of Shortlidge & Co. It.

—Jonathan Speicher, of Walker twp. Juniata county, recently fell dead from a chair in which he was sitting. He was about fifty years old.

—According to a prearranged plan, the Manor and Earlystown Sunday schools, met in the school house at the latter place, on Sunday last, and held a Union Concert under the immediate supervision of Rev. Crittenden, assisted by the Superintendents of the above schools. The order of exercises, consisted in repeating from memory, the names of the books comprising the Old and New Testament, also an alphabetical list of titles, as applied to Christ. The concert was, just what all union concerts are, a decided success, and reflects much credit upon all concerned. Let us have more of them.

—Farmers do well by storing their grain in the Thomas ware house, and taking their receipts to Shortlidge & Co. It.

—The following named pupils have been in attendance at school every day, for the past month, which ended January 19th: A. G. Dubbs, C. F. Spicher, J. M. Spicher, W. J. Wagner, Mollie Beal, Sellie Bettleyon, Olly Bettlyon, Sidney Spicher, Agnes Snyder, Mary Rhone, and Mary Wagner. The percentage of attendence for the month was 91. Who is the Potter twp. teacher that can shew a better report? Let us hear from him.

E. S. GARVER, Teacher.

—The weather was very changeable the last eight or ten days; 16th and 17 very cold; 18th fine; 19th rain; 20th fine; 21st sleet and rain.

—Mr. John Camp, of Millroy, advertises his furniture establishment in another column. We can recommend his work as first class, and his prices fair.

—The first female school director elected under the new Constitution is Mrs. Fredrick Fairlamb, of Media, who was recently elected to fill the position of a retired director.

—S. W. Walker, of this place, who served in the late war, and was severely wounded several times, has in his possession a minnie ball which he carried in his hip seven years, and which was extracted about two years ago by Dr. Potter.

—A most singular incident occurred in the M. E. church, at Spruce town, on Tuesday eve, Jan. 13th, William, son of Robt. McCormick, of near Potter's Mills, while attending church at the above place, was quietly seated among the congregation, when he rested his head upon the side of the seat, as if sleeping, no one noticing anything strange in his position, he was not disturbed. After the congregation was dismissed, he still retained the above described position. The attention of his brother Franklin, was attracted by some persons who were trying to awaken him, but found it impossible. A physician who was present was summoned, but of no avail. He seemed entirely unconscious. He was then removed to a neighboring house, and from thence he was conveyed home by his brothers, and has ever since been confined to his bed, and has not uttered a word. The case is a strange one to Physicians.

The Republicans of the Nineteenth ward, Philadelphia, have nominated Mrs. George W. Woelpper and Mrs. Harriet W. Paist for school directoresses. Under the new Constitution they are eligible.

Traverse Jurors—1st week January Term 1874.

Bellefonte Boro.—John P. Harris, John Wagner, John Irvin jr., Wm. S. Tripple, A. S. Valentine, and Geo. W. Jackson.
Milesburg Boro.—E C Carr, Wm H Kerlin.
Philipsburg Boro—John Bradin, John S Gray.
Benner twp—John Lutz, Jos M Wilson.
Boggs—John Resides, James Lingle.
Curtin—John M Dailey.
Ferguson—Peter Lauck, James Dunlap, Jos B Ard, Wells Gardner, Henry Krebs, H Y Meek.
Gregg—Luther Rishel, Wm Heckman.
Half Moon—Wm L Wilson.
Harris—Evan Williams, Geo Kerlin, Adam Stover.
Haines—Geo B Stover, Henry Reinhart, H H Weaver, J C Motz, Wm C Warntz, Emanuel Musser.
Howard—Rubsn Pletcher, Misheal Pletcher.
Huston—Wm Turner.
Liberty—Wilson Clark, H A Snyder, David Robb.
Miles—George Weaver.
Penn—John Bracht.
Potter—John Rishel, John Roozer.
Spring—George Valentine, Jeremiah Eckenroth.
Union—Jacob Tayler.
Walker—James Huston.
Worth—Samuel Stevens.

List of Jurors 2d Week January Term.

Bellefonte Boro—John W Moore, John Moran, Edward Graham, Edward Brown.
Milesburg Boro—Wm Boggs.
Unionville Boro—John H Shipley.
Boggs twp—P W Barnhart, James Iddings.
Burnside—Fred Carson.
Furguson—Bigler Meek, Samuel Musser, Peter Kechline, Wm E Burchfield.
Haines—Samuel M Motz.
Howard—Hiram Lucus, Samuel Kline, Jonathan Schneck.
Half Moon—Samuel Martin.
Huston—Scott Williams.
Liberty—Michael Schdeck, Jos B Hall.
Marion—Ira C Johnston.
Miles—Abs Harter, Jeremiah Haines.
Potter—James Runkle, David Guise, J G Carson.
Penn—E C Campbell.
Snow Shoe—R H Roach, Calvin Rankin.
Spring—Charles Eckenroth.
Tayler—Wm Merryman, Geo Merryman.
Walker—Soloman Peck, Daved Dunkle.
Worth—Henry W Hoover.

List of Grand Jurors for January Term.

Bellefonte Boro—H H Rothrock, David Bartley, Fred Smith.
Milesburg Boro—David Furey.
Boggs twp—Henry Homan.
Gregg—David Runkle, John Coldren.
Harris—Joseph Baker, Perry Kreamer.
Isaac Woomer, Geo Wasson.
Howard—Wm H Neff, R C Leathers.
Huston—Jno J Thompson, Jno Q Miles.
Miles—John Wolf, John B Shaffer.
Potter—John W Conley.
Penn—J P Reifsnyder.
Snow Shoe—Samuel Y Lucas, Wm Askey.
Spring—John Noll, Jas R Alexander, Joseph Ross.

Trial List—1st week, Jan. Term.

Jas Smith use of &c vs R K Nelson
Isaac Haupt vs Cleavland & Fleming
Henry Snyder use of vs Alex Knoll
A T Moorhead vs E & G Hastings
Commonwealth Pa vs H Brockerhoff
W L Wilson vs Henry Stephens
J & G Frazier vs Hale & Co
John Hoy vs Williams & Cox
Etnier & Foust vs Edw'd A Green & co
First Nat bank of Huntingdon vs Edw A Green & Co
First Nat Bank of Huntingdon vs Jos Green & Geo Eby
Jas P Coburn vs Geo Vonada et al
John Duke vs Jas P Smith
Mary Ackers Adams vs Robert Cooke
Geo Durst vs J B Solt et al
Mark G Williams vs Penn'a R R Co
John D Gardner vs D J Richards
Lloyd Caldwell & co vs J V Thomas & Co
Jos Alexander vs Penn'a R R Co
Amelia Boyer vs John W Sholl

Trial List—2nd Week.

Josiah Stahl vs R H Downing et al
Jos Wilkinson vs J W Scott et al
Wm Winters vs same
John Warren vs same
James Fox vs same
Cyrus Michaels vs same
James Sutherland vs same
C H Huston vs same
J A Winters vs same
G G Winters vs same
Andrew Gardner vs same
J T Woods vs same
Lewis Dunkle vs same
John Frost vs same
Milliken, Hoover & Co use of vs Jos Underwoods adm'rs
Fillmore Neveling vs J W Scott et al
John M Lest vs same
John Sheridan vs same
James M'Henry vs Wm Young et al
Martin Houser vs Penn'a RR co
Jonathan Kreamer trustee Co vs Ira Ayres
Cyrus Wasson et al vs J C Decker et al
Wm M Lyon et al vs Henry Youngling
Filghman heirs vs B F Shaffer
Aguew Moore vs Samuel Homan
E Morris vs Penn'a RR Co
Geo W Jackson vs same
Wm Young et al vs Cline Quigley
E P Jones vs Penn'a RR co
John Kline vs same
Norwood coal & Lumber co vs Jno Elkin & Co
P McCafferty vs David Harter
Keller Staurt & co vs Jno I Thompson
E Elliot vs Wm L Musser
Philip DeHaaven Pa RR co,

A FIRST CLASS SCANDAL.

Fred. Grant and Brother-in-law Casey Seeking Revenge.

[Special to Pittsburg Leader.]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—This morning I was surprised, as was doubtless many readers of Piatt's Capital, to read the following card at the head of the editorial columns:

"As it is not customary in civilized communities to call one to a personal account in the presence of his family, and as there are painful and imperative reasons why we should object to such a course, we wish to say that we are regular in attendance, during business hours at our office. We are there every day, prepared to see any one disposed to call on us; and hereafter whenever an aggrieved person attempts to call us to account in our own house such persons will be met by the police. There are no police, however, about our place of business, and we assure all such an entrance will be unobstructed, whatever the exit may be."

Thinking thereby there might hang a tale, I took the pains to call upon Colonol Piatt at his residence, to learn the meaning of the card. From that visit I learned a full explanation of the card.

Don Piatt publishes the only independent paper here, that is in any way independent. His criticisms of people are in general very sharp, and it is a wonder he has thus far escaped with a whole skull. Upon the occasion of the death of Mrs. Grant's father, Colonel Piatt took occasion to compliment her very highly upon her devotion to her father, and her loving care for him in his last days.

Last Sunday's Capital contained an article critizising the President's wife very severely for taking part in the New Year's reception, as she only received during the presence of the cabinet officers and then retired. Piatt stigmatized this disrepect of her father's memory by openly mingling in a public reception only a week after his death, as indecent. He said that two years ago no New Year's reception was held out of respect for the death of Mrs. Belknap. If proper respect was shown upon the death of the wife of a cabinet official, how much more proper was some such token of respect when the deceased was the near relative of the Presidents' own family. The article was quite sharp, but in no way could anything be found in it that could be regarded as an attack upon Mrs. Grant's character.

Upon the following Monday night two men armed with clubs and evidently under the influence of liquor, called at Piatt's house and rang the bell.

A colored boy came to the door.

The callers asked if Colonel Piatt was in.

The boy retired to see, and told Banning, member of Ohio and brother-in-law of Piatt's, that there were two men in the hall asking for Piatt who refused to give their names. "But," said the boy, "one of them is Fred Grant; I know him."

Banning went out and asked the callers what they wanted.

They replied, in gruff tones, with a firmer grip upon their clubs, Col. Piatt.

Banning said he was not in, when the men turned to go. Banning asked them if they wished to leave any name. They refused, saying they would call again, then going out. It was afterward found out that Colonel Casey—the custom house Casey of New Orleans—was Fred. Grant's companion. They had come with the intention of beating Piatt, and as the Colonel was unarmed they might have murdered him without his being able to make any resistance. His wife, who is a great invalid, was nearly frightened out of her senses by the call.

Piatt made complaint to the chief-of-police in accordance with the terms of the card above, and last night he received the following communication from the superintendent:

COL. DONN PIATT:—*My Dear Sir*:—The young man who was the subject of conversation between us last night has reconsidered his proposed action, and will repress the emotional attacks under which he was laboring yesterday.

Very respectfully,
A. C. RICHARDS,
Mayor and Superintendent.

The affair has been kept very quiet, and has not been published. However, it was a matter of talk at the hotels to-day, and is therefore bound to come out.

Banning will introduce a resolution in the House to-day asking if the President is entitled to two hired assassins? how many should a Senator or representative have. He will also ask what Fred. Grant and Casey are doing in this city away from their posts of duty. The scandal will be a big one.

THE STRIKE ON THE NEW JERSEY CENTRAL.

Whitings, N. J., January 13.—The engineers of the New Jersey Southern railroad, by preconcerted arraingement and at the instigatian of all the other employees of the company, last night, after taking their several trains to their destination, ran their engines to the headquarters of the motive power of the road at Manchester and there disconnected them, which action has completely closed up the business of the road and of all other roads depending upon them for connections. The cause of the strike is the failure of the company to pay the men the wages which they owe them. The track has been torn up in several places to prevent trains of other roads from running on the New Jersey Southern company's track.

THE SITUATION AT MADRID.

Madrid, January 13.—The intransigente insurrection continues at Barcelona, and there has been considerable fighting in the suburbs. The governor of Madrid has arrested all the officers of the Saladero prison because of the escape from that institution of an assassin who was to have been executed to-day.

The captain general has issued an order to the republican volunteers of Madrid directing them to surrender their arms to-day. All who disobey will be tried by court martial.

The authorities will search the city for concealed arms to-morrow.

Mode of Electing the President.

The senate committee on privileges and elections yesterday met and considered Senator Morton's proposed constitutional amendment to provide a better mode of electing the President, without reaching a formal conclusion. The following propositions were considered:

First. To abolish the electoral college.

Second. The President and vice president to be voted for directly by the people.

Third. Each state to be divided into as many districts as it has representatives, and the candidate having the highest vote for President in a district, to receive the vote of that district, which shall count one presidential vote; each state to be also entitled to two presidential votes at large which shall be counted for the candidate having the highest number of votes in the whole state.

Fourth. The person having the highest number of such presidential votes in the United States shall be President. [This will allow a President to be elected by a plurality vote.]

Fifth. These provisions to be applicable to the election of vice president.

Sixth. Congress shall have power to provide for holding and conducting presidential elections and to establish tribunals for decisions of contested elections in districts or states and make regulations to govern these tribunals.

NECESSARY LEGISLATION.

A sub-committee of five, of which General White was chairman, had confided to it the subject of what new laws are necessary. This committee reported that after a careful examination of the new Constitution it requires but a casual reading to find that there is a peremptory direction and immediate necessity for legislation upon the following subjects:

1.—Prescribing the number, duties and compensation of the members of the Legislature.

2.—For supplying stationary, public printing, paper, fuel, binding, distributing the laws, journels and public documents, and refurnishing and repairing the legislative halls.

3—Appointing the State into Senatorial and Representative Districts.

4.—Fixing the salary and mileage of members of the Legislature for regular and special sessions.

5.—Fixing the salary of county officers of counties of more than 150,000 population; regulating the accounting by county, borough and township officers for public moneys.

6.—Regulating the conduct of elections and the registration of voters.

7.—For trial of contested elections of Presidential electors, members of the Legislature, or other public officers.

8.—Defining "the necessary and proper expenses" incidental to the nomination and election of Senator and Representatives, and State, judicial, and county officers.

9.—Defining the offense of "corrupt solicitation" of members of the Legislature or public officers, and the practice thereof, and prescribing the punishment.

10.—Designating the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth.

11.—Providing for Orphans' Courts in counties of more than 100,000 population.

12.—For the incorporation and organization of telegraph companies.

13.—For the organization of railroad companies, the construction of railroads, and enforcing the several provisions of the article of the new Constitution on "Railroads and Canals."

14.—Fixing the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court, and of the Judges of the several judicial districts.

15.—Designating the amount of the necessary reserve for current expenses of government, and the manner of securing and keeping such reserve.

There are other subjects, the committee state in their report, which should be provided for during the present session of the Legislature, if at all practicaple. Without such proper general provisions relating to them, some confusion and annoyance may result to the business interests of the people of the State, among which subjects, the committee say, are the following:

1.—Regulating the changes of venue in civil and criminal cases.

2.—For the granting of divorces in cases not already provided for.

3.—Additions and modifications of the laws for the regulation of the affairs of counties, cities, townships, wards, boroughs and school districts.

4.—For the incorporation of ferries, bridges and such other corporations as are not already provided for.

5.—For the location and changing of county seats.

6.—For the organization and regulation of banks and banking.

7.—Declaring what offices are incompatible.

8.—Defining particularly the duties of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

9.—Prescribing the manner of issuing the writ of *quo warranto* against officers, judicial and otherwise, whose jurisdiction does not extend over the whole State.

10.—Regulating the terms of, and the manner of, elections for city, borough and township officers.

THE PROPOSED PUBLICATION OF THE REBEL ARCHIVES.

It has been suggested that the entire rebel archives, including those captured and purchased, be printed for the general use of the public. Every member of congress has taken steps to that end, and it is likely that the matter will be brought before congress.

It is said that with these archives are letters from many men now standing high in both the republican and democratic parties quite as disloyal as those written by Bright and Cushing,

It is not regarded as fair or just to sift out letters now and then to be used disastrously to the fortunes of a few when it may suit partisan purposes.

THE CHIEF-JUSTICESHIP.

The gossip and speculation over the third nomination for the Chief-Justiceship of course continues. Senator Conkling is considered as entirely out of the question, and the drift of opinion now centres upon M. R. Waite, of Ohio, who has been frequently mentioned since the withdrawal of Mr. Cushing. The President intimated to Senators that a nominee had been selected, and as soon as his acceptance was received the name would be sent to the Senate. Mr. Waite is a leading member of the Toledo bar, has never held a judicial position, was one of the counsel of the United States before the Geneva arbitration, and is now the President of the Ohio Constitutional Convention.

MONSTROSITY EXTRAORDINARY

A Boy that Eats Raw Meat and Drinks Warm Blood—An Exhibition of his Capacity.

There is confined in the jail at Jackson, Mich., a boy aged about 15 years, who exhibits a wonderful and unnatural appetite. A correspondent of the New-York Tribune, who availed himself of an opportunity to witness an exhibition of the boy's capacity, writes: The feat, disgusting enough I assure you, was nothing less than the eating of a chicken, raw. Quite a crowd assembled in the jail barn to see the sight which was literally performed. A live chicken and a knife were placed in the boy's hands, when the revolting operation commenced. The chicken was laid on the floor and held down between the boy's knees, while he sawed the head off with the knife. The boy then placed the bleeding neck in his mouth and deliberately sucked the warm blood from the body. He then began tearing the skin from the body, which proved quite a difficult task, and served as a sort of pastime, chewing pieces of the skin which had been partly denuded of the feathers. Then beginning with one leg, the disgusting lunch was begun. I say lunch, for it was three o'clock in the afternoon, and the boy had already eaten three men's rations for his dinner. After finishing legs, he stopped long enough to remove the entrails, when he proceeded to finish the chicken. The fact of his eating the chicken in this way, was no more surprising than his manner during the performance. He stood in the middle of the floor, apparently regardless of the lookers on, or of their jokes, his whole attention seemingly engaged in what he was doing and his inhuman meal was also eaten with evident relish. One could think of nothing to liken him to more fitting than a dog gnawing his bone, the glare of the eye as he occasionally glanced at one most forcibly suggesting the similarity. The capacity of this boy's stomach is prodigious. He is regularly fed an allowance sufficient for three men at each meal. He dispatched at one meal only twenty-seven good sized potatoes, besides meat and bread in proportion. For dinner on the day previous he ate three quarts of soup, and followed that up with one pound of raw steak and one and a half pounds of raw mutton. He will take a piece of bread five or six inches long, with a thick crust on, and begin at one end to eat it, and never take it away from his mouth till he has swallowed it all.

Of eggs he will eat any quantity, preferring them raw, shells and all. He will take them in his mouth, chew them up and spit the shells out after swallowing the contents.

Boston, January 13.—A large fire has been raging for several hours at Natick, Mass., in the business portion of the town. Several steamers have been sent from Boston to aid in suppressing the flames. The loss already has reached half a million dollars.

Boston, January 13.—The fire in Natick is now under control. Nearly the whole business portion of the village is destroyed. Only three stores were saved. The loss is estimated at five hundred thousand dollars. Charles T. Sherman, an engineer of the fire department, was killed by a falling wall.

BELLEFONTE MARKETS.

White Wheat $1 50, Red 145....Rye..... 60.....Corn 50 .....Oats 35.....Barley 80. 70.....Cloverseed 4,50 .....Potatoes 50 Lard per pound 8.....Pork per pound 0[illegible] Butter 30.....Eggs 30. .....Plaster per ton $15 Tallow 8.....Bacon 10.....Ham 15. Lard per pound 8 cents.....Buckwheat 65 cts.....Flour per barrel retail8,50... wholesale 7,25 to 7,50

MILROY MARKETS

Corrected by John M'Dowel, Grain Merchant.

White wheat 1,50.....Red wheat 1 45....Rye 60.....Corn 50.....Oats 35.....Barley 80..... Cloverseed 4,00.....Timothyseed, 350..... Salt 2 25 per sack..... Bacon 7c.....Ham 15.....Butter 27... Eggs 20.....Plaster 9 50
Chestnut Coal per Ton $5.75.....Stove Coal per Ton $6.50.....Egg Coal per Ton $6.50..... Limeburner's Coal per Ton $3.50

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Office of "The Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Centre county,"
CENTRE HALL, Jan. 12th, 1874.

In compliance with the provisions of their charter, the Directors present the sixteenth annual statement of the transactions of the Company:

ASSETS.

Bills receivable, being premium notes due and payable by members for insurance the past year		$29239 45
On which there has been paid		665 78
Leaving due on premium notes taken the past year		$28573 67
To this add assessment No. 7, for payment of losses and cash in the Treasury		4385 07
Making the total available assetts of the Company the past year		$32958 74

EXPENSES.

Compensation to directors	$128 50	
Salary of Secretary	150 00	
Salary of Treasurer	50 00	
Printing, office rent postage, and stationary	75 82	
Election Board	5 00	
Protest fees and interest	174 54	
Cook and Kreamer on merchandise	1591 81	
J W Stemm on account	300 00	
Luth B Stover on house	8 40	
Adam Krumrine on Reaper	75 00	
Dan'l Durst on barn	600 00	
Pennsvalley banking company	600 00	
		$3,759 07
Total accruing assetts and funds of the company the past year, after deducting expenses		$29,199 77
To which add funds reported of previous years	107,392 94	
Minus notes expired and canceled	$1,709 72	75,683 22
Making the total available assetts of the company this day		$104,882 99
Risks and insurances taken the past year	352,954 85	
Same heretofore reported for previous years	3,880,755 50	
Grand total of risks and insurance since organization		$4,233,710 35
From which deduct policies expired and canceled		$1,773,909,82
Leaving		$2,459,800 53
Liabilities for losses.		
Penns Valley Banking Company	600 00	
Daniel Durst on barn	600 00	
Adam Krumrine on reaper	58 00	
J W Stem	220 84	
Total Liability		$1478 84
Outstanding taxes due the company		$2,276 97

GEO. BUCHANAN, Pres't.
Attest:
D. F. LUSE, Sec'y.

At an election held the same day, the following members were elected Directors for the ensuing year: Geo. Buchanan, Joshua Potter, Henry Keller, James W. Campbell, John W. Krumrine, Amos Alexander, J. G. Meyer, John Wolf, Sam'l Gramley, John H. Keller and David Gilliland.

Whereupon the new board organized and appointed the following officers:
President—Geo. Buchanan.
Vice President—Joshua Potter.
Treasurer—Henry Wilmer.
Secretary—D. F. Luse. jan22.3t.

FURNITURE.

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MILROY, PA.

We beg leave to inform persons going to house keeping, and others in need of Furniture, that we have a large assortment of Furniture on hand which we are prepared to sell cheaper than it can be bought elsewhere. Come and be convinced.

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CENTRE HALL
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The undersigned having taken possession of the above establishment, respectfully inform the public that the same will be carried on by them in all its branches as heretofore.

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VAN PELT & SHOOP,
jan22-1y. Centre Hall.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN SPAIN.

Madrid, January 18.—The railway viaduct at Toquella fell yesterday, and thirty-three workmen were killed.

MRRIAGES.

On Dec. 25th by Rev. J. W. Leckie, Mr. John A. Hennelgh to Miss Nanie M. Lytle, both of Potter twp.

On Jan. 15th by the same, Mr. John C. Bible to Miss Belle M. Tonner, both of Potter twp.

DEATHS.

On Sunday the 11th inst., David Lamb, of Marion twp., aged 78 years.

On the 11th inst., Mrs. Mattie, wife of John Meeks, of Benner twp., in the 40th year or her age.

On the 7th at Spring Mills, Miss Mary Wilson, daughter of Peter Wilson.

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Have on hand and offer for sale, at a very low price,
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TAKE NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that my Vendue notes will be left in the hands of David Henney, at Potter's Mills, where such as are interested will please and make payment inside of four weeks from this date, Jan. 1. Mr. David Henney will be ready to meet all such, on the 24th and 30th days of January 1874. Persons paying their notes in said time will save costs.
8 Jan. 4t. LAMBERT J. NOLL.

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