THE CENTRE REPORTER

THURSDAY MAY 28, 1874.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Our friends will oblige by sending us items of local news in their locality, give us the facts only, and we will put them in shape, also notices of deaths and marriages.

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.

——Tuesday was very cool.

——Election of Directors of L. C. & T. RR., on Tuesday, June 9th, next.

——D. F. Luse's new house makes a fine appearance, painted in imitation of marble.

——Wonder whether the mackerel are all caught out of the stone-mill-dam, as we failed to hook any the other day—perhaps they're roosten in Armagast's cellar.

——The editor of the Lock Haven Republican is uneasy because there are no show bills pasted for the present in that city. In the meantime, look into a glass if you want to see the "anamile."

——Remember there is a clock, watchmaker and jeweler at Centre Hall. See advertisement.

——Centre Co., Sabbath School Association, meets in the Presbyterian Church, at Spring Mills, June 2 and 3.

——Henry Yearick, of Girardville, Schuylkill county, was up on a visit to his old friends in this valley. He looks well and we are glad to learn that he is getting along well.

——Godey's Lady's Book for June has its usual fund of entertaining reading, useful patterns, and good engravings. The July number will contain another handsome chromo as an illustration.

——Widow Shoop, while on her way to this place, on Tuesday, from Harris twp., accidentally fell out of the mail wagon, sustaining severe injuries about the temple and on one of her arms.

——Aaronsburg's mud volcano is nearly played out, it only spouted a little yet last week. Trying to straddle both sides of the road question, was too hard a strain on the "biler."

——Mr. J. R. Lowrie, esq., of Warrior's Mark, is mentioned as a candidate for directorship in the L. C. & T. RR. Mr. Lowrie is strongly in favor of the completion of the road, we are reliably informed and as he lives along the line of the road, he is preferable on that account, for he naturally, as a director would lend his voice in the direction of its speedy completion. We trust that the entire board of directors, to be elected in a few weeks will be of the same disposition. We care not who the new board is to be composed of, only so they are men who will press the rights and claims of our people in having the railroad pushed on, and if Mr. Lowrie is elected as one of the board, we know he will be seconded, in all his efforts to push the work forward, by every stockholder along the line, and as he is a gentleman of excellent qualifications for the place and of large intelligence, we would naturally look for some good results if he were chosen a director.

——On last Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Thompson, Lecturer of the National Grange, spoke in this town upon the subject of the Grange. The schoolrooms were filled with a fine audience, representing every quarter of our valley. Mr. Thompson's lecture lasted about 1½ hours, and was listened to with the closest attention. He spoke of the origin of the Grange movement, its purposes in a financial and social respect, and delivered as complete a discourse as may be given upon that side of the subject, and we believe it met the approbation of all the members of the order. The Granges in the west were making money for their members, in procuring agricultural implements and machinery at less than one-half the retail price. The Grange is increasing with astonishing rapidity, and will be a power in the land, and will tend to elevate the social and intellectual standing of the farmer. Space will not allow us to give a lengthy synopsis of the lecture.

—— Large invoice of new goods coming this week, at S. S. Wolf's store. Latest styles of ladies' dress goods and trimmings. Call and see.

——Co. Supt. Magee, at last term of court, was admitted to practice at the bar of this county. Success to him.

——Mrs. Walker, says the Watchman, a lady of about 50 years of age, and apparently in the very best of health, died suddenly at the residence of her husband on the other side of the creek from Reynold's Mill, on Saturday night about nine o'clock. She had been in town and had just returned to the house, when the fatal shaft struck her. Some of the family were out at the time and were horrified to find their mother dead when they came home. The Walkers formerly lived in Chambersburg, and had but recently removed to this place. Great sympathy is expressed for the bereaved husband and family.

——ACCIDENT ON JACK'S MOUNTAIN.—We are informed that Mr. Paul Ettinger, of Hartley township, was badly hurt while lumbering on the 15th inst. The locality of the accident was near the gap in the mountain leading to Snyder county. He had his child with him on this occasion, and parties working above him had started a log, which came rushing down the mountain at a fearful speed, and in running for his little one Mr. E. was overtaken by the log in question, the same breaking one of his legs and badly bruising him besides.

——Sheriff Albright, of Lewisburg, sold his grist and saw mill in Brush Valley to Wm. S. Long for $9,000 and the tavern stand of the latter gentleman in Hartleton. Mr. A. has rented the hotel to Jos. B. Honsinger, who will take charge of the same on the 26th of this month. Joe will make a good landlord and no mistake. Success attend him.—*Telegraph.*

——"BIG INDIANS" UNEARTHED.—The Lock Haven Enterprise says: While Mr. Isaac Packer was plowing on his farm a few days ago, he unearthed the bones of two "big Indians." They were buried with their faces downward. One of the skulls, which was in a tolerably good state of preservation, had a pipe in his toothless mouth, which had been placed there, no doubt in accordance with a belief once prevalent among the "Sons of the Soil," that whatever was the greatest pleasure in this life would be eternally hereafter. Therefore we may judge that the pipe found with the skeleton, belonged to an Indian who was an inveterate smoker.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS OF POTTER TWP.—School Directors and Auditors of Potter twp., are hereby notified to meet at the Old Fort, on the first Monday of June, as the law directs, being the first day of the month, at nine o'clock A. M. to settle and audit the accounts of the Treasurer of School Board. The newly elected Directors will meet on the same day, and at the same place to organize new Board. PETER HOFFER,
W. W. ROYER, Pres't.
may 14 3t. Sec'y.

☞POLAND CHINA PIGS, the best breed known, are offered for sale by JOHN RISHEL, of Centre Hill, at $8 to $12 per pair, from different litters, and single Poland Chinas at $5 to $7. These prices to stand if pigs are bought within a reasonable time, otherwise there will be an advance corresponding with age. 14 may. 3t.

——THE MAGIC INKSTAND.—This gem of an invention, so useful, and valuble, and in every way unsurpassed in the quality of its ink, is enjoying an immense sale in this country. By adding water, you get the very best quality of ink, which the most powerful acid will not eat out. Get one and see for yourself. Sold at two (2) dollars by all stationers or by mail from R. C. Root, Anthony & Co., New York.

——It is unlawful now to shoot squirrels before the 1st September. Mind that.

——We are indebted to the Normal School of Music, F. C. Moyer, President, Freeburg, Pa., for an honorary membership. This school will open on the 4th of August and will continue six weeks.

——A fine thunder shower on Monday Morning before daylight.

——A salt mackerel was caught in a fish-basket, in Sinking Creek, near Stone mill, the other day. The Fish Commissioners will make note of this.

——Sportsmen, go to Theodore Deschner if you want the best kind of fishing tackle. Mr. Deschner keeps the best selected stock outside the city. Opposite Bush arcade.

——Wm. Wolf, at the old stand, is constantly in receipt of new goods. Always something new, fresh and cheap. Remember, at the old stand.

——An exchange declares that "Ben Butler would be happy if he could get his vignette on the ten cent shinplasters." No doubt of it, but he would be much happier if he could get his hands on them.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

——Five or six new houses are in prospect again for Centre Hall. Sam'l Farmer will erect a brick dwelling on Church street, Jacob M'Cool one on Main street, and Rev. Miller talks of erecting four on his lots.

——Centre Hall is to have another new church, this summer, of brick and larger than any of the other churches. The Methodists intend building it on Church street, and have selected a lot of S. S. Wolf for the site. This will give our town more churches, according to population, than any other place in the county. The Presbyterians will, no doubt, also erect a church here, before many years.

PENN HALL SQUIBS.

Spring Mills is all aglow with excitement, at the prospects of the coming Sunday School Convention. Ample preparations are being made to accommodate almost any number of visiters.

The literary society of this place, has unanimously decided, that the "white man has a better right to the American soil, than the bloody Indian" That puts a clincher on that vexatious question.

10 S. C. in his last report, told a whopper. He said that the directors of Gregg township, passed a resolution to the effect that no person should be employed to teach their schools, who had not attended the Penn Hall academy. The statement is a thread-bare falsehood, and was only gotten up for buncombe. You had better turn to writing poetry, Dave, your powers of imagination are sufficiently developed.

"I got my jack flopped," is the way the fellows in this place say, when their bitter-sweets go back on 'em. That is a decidedly elegant and grammatical expression, and should be cultivated.

Spring Mills, an adjunct of Penn Hall, is beginning to look up. Isreal Grenoble, has in process of erection a fine dwelling house, which, when completed, will compare favorably with any there.

The people in this section say "amen," to the article contained in last week's Reporter, with reference to Geo. F. Miller, Pres. of the L. C. & T. RR. The people are heartily tired of the dallying which has characterized the building of the road in question, and it is not more than justice for them to ask, that satisfaction be rendered in compensation for the money, which was so promptly subscribed by the stockholders. E. S.

SPAWLS FROM PENN.

Millheim is growing fast. I noticed while I was in town the other day that the much talked of E. C. Campbell's grist mill is not the only improvement added this summer; but in connection with it are the dwelling house and stable of Dennis Lose, the new barn of D. A. Musser, and some others which we do not deem necessary to mention, as the above plainly shows that Millheim is fast becoming the metropolis of the township.

The party arrested for stealing horse blankets of which we spoke before, had a hearing before Justice Reifsnyder, one day last week. One of the party was set free while the other was bound over for court.

By what I understand the people of Millheim are about starting a loan or building association. May it be successful so as to induce some of her sister towns to follow suit.

J. C. Condo, our Penns Creek blacksmith, is one of the best workmen Centre county can trot out. Jim does all kinds of work and at all times; Saturday afternoon and Sunday excepted.

Among the public nuisances of Millheim are the following: First an innumerable multitude of worthless dogs on the street; second, old wagons and buggies in connection with wood and ash piles mark some of the intelligent places; third, at some places the side walks, (what little they have) are blockaded with empty boxes and barrels; fourth, the frog ponds at the lower end of town have been in very good condition for seine fishing and the proprietors have ordered some one to haul stones, we suppose they intend to stone the frogs out of their old habitation; fifth, the last we are going to name and the greatest of all is the giant car. It prevents the up-town-folks from seeing anything that transpires in the business part of town unless they go on the middle of the street. Let this suffice. I hope when I come to town again to see some of these nuisances put away with.

On last Friday evening a certain sharper stopped his horse in front of the First National Hotel and introduced a medicine warranted to cure all cases a man is subject to. He also sold envelopes containing cards, with numbers all guaranteed to be lucky ones (that is lucky for him or the purchaser), the consequence was the majority of the numbers were lucky in his favor so much so that he made four dollars clear gain in about a half an hour.

Jim Montgomery, formerly of the hardware store, has gone to Mifflin Co., to pay a visit to his friends, after which he intends going to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to take a commercial course. Success to him.

The firm of Hartman & Lamy in the foundry business have dissolved partnership and the business will again be carried on as before by R. B. Hartman.

It reminds a person of O'Bryan's furniture store, in coming into Millheim to see people rush to the shop of H. H. Weiser & Co., to buy tinware and engage spouting. In fact the rush is daily increasing, the reason, doubtless is, because their work is all first-class and prices low enough for all to be accommodated. 10 S. C.

For the Reporter.

MR. KURTZ—*Dear Sir:*—In your last week's paper, I notice an article under "Spawls from Penn," in regard to a resolution of the Gregg township school board to this effect: That they would not employ any teacher that was not a pupil of the Penn Hall Academy. This is a false report, and I advise the writer, 10 S. C. not to make any more such statements. He says that such is the report, and I believe that he is the reporter of it. However it is maliciously false. I am a student of this school, and have not the least idea of teaching in this township, nor do they expect to have the "Spawler" 10 S. C. for a teacher. STUDENT.

——About twenty-one years ago, says the Allentown Democrat, a daughter of Peter Hawk, residing near Kreggsville, Monroe county, was bitten by a mad dog. Everything possible was done to prevent an attack of the horid disease. She escaped, grew to be a woman, and was married, but still no decided symptoms appeared. Week before last, she was, however, seized with the dreaded malady, and after much suffering died on Tuesday of last week.

Lutheran clergyman in Freedom, Wis., who refused to officiate at the funeral of a Granger, has been dismissed by his congregation.

HOW A SUBMARINE DIVER WORKS.

We steam quietly down along the coast for nearly two hours, until we reach the wreck, which is indicated by the tops of three masts tapering a few feet above the surface. It is not certain yet that the vessel can be saved, and before work is begun a survey of her bottom must be made by divers. We have noticed a stalwart fellow on the tug, who has a courageous face and a thick-set frame. He is one of the divers, who of all seamen have the strangest experiences. They go deep beneath the sea, separated only by a thread from death. Watch this man as he dons his submarine armor and prepares to descend into the water. Over a suit of thick flannels he puts a pair of trowsers and a jacket made from India-rubber cloth. These fit close to the ankles, wrists, and across the chest. Next he thrusts his head through a copper breast-plate provided with grooves, into which the body of the jacket is fitted and screwed down by an attendant. The head is now covered by a helmet, with a glass face, which is also screwed to the breast-plate,—helmet and breast-plate weighing together about fifty-six pounds. Twenty-eight pounds more are added to this burthen by a pair of shoes with leaden soles, and thus equipped the diver resembles neither man nor fish. A near-sighted naturalist might puzzle over him for hours, without finding out to which species he belongs, so monstrous does he appear. And it is not surprising that the sharks themselves are afraid of the divers, and flee incontinently if one of their arms be outstretched.

The extreme weight of diver is fatiguing above water, and he is glad to embark in the surf-boat, which has been launched from the tug to convey him nearer the wreck than she dare approach. A few strokes of the oar bring the surveying party directly over the sunken vessel, and the final preparations for the descent are made. You and I watch breathlessly, but the diver thinks very little about the danger of what he is to do. One end of a coil of strong rubber tubing is fastened to a mouth-piece at the back of the helmet, and the other end is connected with an air pump in the boat. A hempen line is also secured to the outside of the helmet, and passes down the diver's right side, within easy reach of his hand. Upon this tubing and line his life will depend. Four blocks of lead, weighing fifty pounds, are now slung over his shoulders; and a waterproof bag, containing a hammer, a chisel, and a dirk-knife, is fastened over his breast. A short iron ladder is lowered over the starboard side of the boat, and the diver heavily climbs down each round. His weight causes the boat to dance and rock unsteadily. It is a very exciting moment for a novice, I can tell you! His comrades watch his movement attentively, and in another moment he is standing on the bottom round of the ladder. Two men stand by the handles of the air-pump at the other end of the boat. All is ready. The diver grasps a rope, and presents a rapid descent; he releases the ladder, and the green water swells over and hides him.

Full fathom five he sinks; and as the sea closes about him, the great weight of his armor dwindles away, and his movements are as free as an athlete's. Smoothly he descends, and soon feels his feet touching the hard sand. His foothold is unsteady, for notwithstanding the weights attached to him, he is still too bouyant, and once or twice he pulls the signal-line for less air. Well he knows that, unless the supply be rightly adjusted, he will either be suffocated or sent bubbling to the surface feet first.

But his signals are heeded, and as his tread becomes firm, he glances around him out of the little window in his helmet. Shoals of fish crowd inquisitively near, and some daringly rub their noses against his breast; but a wave of hand drives them off in utmost terror. A few yards away lies the wreck, bedded in the sand, and plainly visible in the green light of the depths. There is as much light, indeed, as we have on shore during ordinary foggy weather. The diver approaches cautiously. His greatest peril is in the tangled rigging and splinters, which might twist or break the air-pipe and signal-line. He does not move a step without first find out whither it will lead him, and in good time he safely reaches the hull. Thus far he is pleased with the "job;" the water is clear and his feet do not sink into the sand. Now he begins his search for the damages, and works for four or five hours without interruption, examining the vessel in every part, and humming a lively tune as he moves briskly about. The water is cold, an if he loiters he will be chilled; and, moreover, he understands that industry is the best cure for the loneliness of his position. At last, he signals to ascend, and he is brought on board the tug-boat. The master-wreckers crowd about him for information.

"Can the vessel be saved?" "She can," he answers. The planking amidships, a few feet above the keel, has been torn away; but she holds together, and if the weather is fair she may be afloat again in two weeks. The diver, having removed his dress, then calmly sits down to eat, while preparations are making for another descent.

An old diver is as comfortable under water as above, and can do eight hours' work a day in seven or eight fathoms. As the business is precarious, however, the men are paid $100 a month, and supplied with board and lodging. Do they serve an apprenticeship? Not exactly that, but most of them have been attendants to other divers, and have picked up the secrets in that way. "I waited on a man myself, and didn't get promoted until I knew the service like a book," says the diver, as he rises and calls for his boy. "All ready, Tom? Excuse me now, sir; it's time to go down again." And so he leaves us.

Two other men accompany him in his next descent, and after they have been down for an hour or two, they signal to the men in the boat, and the heavy cable that we have seen is lowered to them. In their curious dress, they work together with a will, and drag the massive links of iron underneath the hull of the ship,—one length amidships, a second length astern, and a third length forward. This is slow work, and before it is complete night has set in, and the divers are brought to the surface. Betimes next day it resumed, and when the centre of great chain is right under the keel, the pontoons are towed over the wreck. Meanwhile, constant communication is established between the men below and the men in the boats, by means of the signal-line. Once in about four hours the divers come to the surface for fresh air and food. But these pontoons—what are they? Let us pause a moment to glance at them. They are built of wood, and painted black. The largest measure 120 feet in length, 18 feet in width, and 14 feet in depth. These selected for the present case are much smaller, and three are stationed at each side of the wreck to buoy her. In each pontoon there are several wells, or holes, running through the centre, from deck to bottom. Into these the divers insert the ends of the three cables, which are drawn upward by hydraulic power. This part of the work costs severe effort and much time, and when it is done the injured vessel, as a doctor would say, is on the fair way to recovery. The cables are drawn up through the wells, link by link, and are are tightened gradually, until the wreck lifts. She rises slowly, and the pontoons groan from the weight bearing upon them as they are drawn nearer to her. For some time yet she is out of sight; but, at last, her deck is seen dimly through the waves and soon afterwards it is above water. The wreckers, as we observed, are impassive in their manner; but they cannot repress their enthusiasm over the success, and two or three of the more excitable burst into cheers.—*From "The Coast-Wreckers," by Wm. H. Riding, St. Nicholas for June.*

THE GOOD FELLOW.

We wonder if "The Good Fellow" ever mistrusts his goodness, or realizes how selfish, how weak, how unprincipled, and how bad a fellow he truly is. He never regards the consequences of his acts as they relate to others, and especially those of his family friends. Little fits of generosity towards them are supposed to atone for all his misdeeds, while he inflicts upon them the disgraces, inconveniences, and burdens which attend a selfishly dissolute life. The invitation of a friend, the taunts of good-natured boon companions, the temptations of jolly fellowship, these are enough to overcome all his scruples, if he has any scruples, and to lead him to ignore all the possible results to those who love him best, and who must care for him in sickness and all the unhappy days of his selfish life.

The Good Fellow is notoriously careless of his family. Any outside friend can lead him whithersoever he will—into drunkenness, dissipation, vagabondage, idleness, and worse. He can ask a favor, and it is done. He can invite him into disgrace, and he goes. He can direct him into a job of dirty work, and he straightway undertakes it. He can tempt him into any indulgence which may suit his vicious whims, and, regardless of wife, mother, sister, who may be shortened in their resources so as legitimately to claim his protecting hand,—regardless of honorable father and brother,—he will spend his money, waste his time, and make himself a subject of constant and painful anxiety, or an unmitigated nuisance to those alone who care a straw for him. What pay does he receive for this shameful sacrifice? The honor of being considered a "Good Fellow," with a set of men who would not spend a cent for him if they should see him starving, and who would laugh at his calamities. When he dies in the ditch, as he is most likely to die, they breathe a sigh over the swill they drink, and say, "after all, he was a Good Fellow."

The feature of the Good Fellow's case which makes it well nigh hopeless, is, that he thinks he is a Good Fellow. He thinks that his pliable disposition, his readiness to do other good fellows a service, and his jolly ways, atone for all his faults. His love of praise is fed by his companions, and thus his self-complacency is nursed. Quite unaware that his good fellowship is the result of his weakness; quite unaware that his sacrifice of honor, and the honor and peace of his family, for the sake of outside praise is the offspring of the most heartless selfishness, quite unaware that his disregard of the interests and feelings of those who are bound to him by the closest ties of blood, is the demonstration of his utterly unprincipled character; he carries an unruffled, or a jovial front, while hearts bleed or break around him. Of all the scamps society knows, the traditional good fellow is the most despicable. A man who for the sake of his own selfish delights, or the sake of the praise of careless or unprincipled friends, makes his home a scene of anxiety and torture, and degrades and disgraces all who are associated with him in his home life, is, whether he knows it or not, a brute. If a man cannot be loyal to his home, and to those who love him, there he cannot be loyal to anything that is good. There is something mean beyond description, in any man who cares more for anything in this world than the honor, the confidence and love of his family. There is something radically wrong in such a man, and the quicker, and the more thoroughly he realizes it, in a humiliation which bends him to the earth in shame and confusion, the better for him. The traditional good fellow is a bad fellow from the crown of his head to the sole of his foot, He is as weak as a baby, vain as a peacock, selfish as pride, and as unprincipled as a thief. He has not one redeeming trait upon which a reasonable self-respect can be built and braced.

Give us the bad fellow, who stands by his personal and family honor, who sticks to his own, who does not "treat" his friends while his home is in need of the money he wastes, and who gives himself no indulgence of good fellowship at the expense of duty! A man with whom the approving smile of a wife, or mother, or sister, does not weigh more than a thousand crazy braves of boon companions, is just no man at all.—*Dr. J. G. Holland, in Scribner's for June.*

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Executive Committee of the Centre County Agricultural Society met by appointment on the Fair Grounds at 2 o'clock p. m., May 14, 1874. Present, James A. Beaver, Chairman, Prof. John Hamilton, John A. Woodward, John Rishel and Wm. Shortlidge. Prof. Hamilton was appointed to prepare a draft for sheep pens, to be built on the inside and at upper end of trotting course. Mr. Woodward to correspond with the Averill Paint Co. and secure if possible sufficient paint to paint the building at the entrance to the grounds. Mr. Shortlidge was appointed to superintend the survey of the road leading to the upper part of the grounds with a view to the widening and straightening of the same. Arrangements were made with David Klepper, the resident superintendent of the grounds, for submitting a plan and estimate for new and improved cattle stalls, to fill up the entire space now unoccupied between the two ranges of sheds already built on the northwest side of the grounds. Mr. Klepper was also directed to make the necessary preparations for removing a few feet from the upper part of the track, by a drain emptying into Buffalo Run, if required.

Nelson Lucas, one of the Supervisors of Spring twp., met the Committee by appointment, and arranged for the widening and improvement of the road leading from the Bellefonte turnpike gate to the Fair Grounds. The charge of looking after the improving of the road so far as the interests of the Agricultural Society are concerned, was placed in the hands of Mr. Rishel. The Committee adjourned to the office of the Centre Reporter where Col. Hodge was elected Secretary. Mr. Woodward was appointed to take charge of the selection of judges in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Society at the January meeting.

The following persons were then selected to take charge of the several departments as Superintendents at the next fair, viz:

First Department—Stock—Samuel Gilliland, Harris twp., Boalsburg Post-office.

Second Department—Agricultural and Horticultural Products—Theodore B. Rupert, Walker twp., Gatesburg Post-office.

Third Department—Agricultural Implements Manufactured Articles and Machines—John B. Mattern, Patton twp., Buffalo Run Post-office.

Fourth or Home Department—Mrs. Mary B. J. Valentine, Spring twp., Bellefonte Post-office.

Fifth Department—Trials of Speed and Amusements—Capt. Thos. Hicks, Bellefonte Post-office.

Adjourned to meet on Friday, June, 5th, 1874, at the office of McAllister & Beaver. WM. SHORTLIDGE,
Sec'y.

A CENTRE LAD IN LUCK.

We have the following item of welcome news from the Mining Life, Silver City, New Mexico. The second party named is Wm. J. Mallory, formerly of Rebersburg, Centre county, this State.

"Kitt and Mallory have made a discovery of a new ledge in Mimbres district, east of the mines now worked, and nearer the Rio Membres. Specimens of ore form this vein assay $300.65 per ton. The vein is about two feet wide on the surface, and shows plainly for a long distance. These young men have been extremely lucky this spring, and are reaping a rich reward for their energy and perseverance."

THE FOURTH OF JUNE.—The committee of the survivors of the late war, resident in Centre county, make the following appeal through their Chairman, Gen. Beaver:

PENNSYLVANIA RESERVES.—The Committee appointed by the survivors of the late war, resident in Centre county, to make arrangements for the annual meeting of the "Pennsylvania Reserve Corps Association," at Bellefonte, on Thursday the 4th day of June next, at the request and with the hearty approval of the President of that Association, extend an earnest and cordial invitation to all the survivors of the war, any where in Pennsylvania, to be present at the meeting and join in the public exercises of the occasion.

The men and the officers of every organization in every arm of the service, in either army or navy, who were honorably discharged from such service, will be gladly welcomed in Bellefonte on the occasion referred to. The object of the meeting is to promote and foster the social and friendly relations which ought to prevail amongst those who are drawn near together by so many ties, formed by the common cause in which they served, and the common dangers through which they passed.

By direction and on behalf of the Committee. JAMES A. BEAVER,
Chairman.
Bellefonte, Pa.

The Kentucky Giant is dead; he was 7 feet high, 2½ feet across the shoulders, and his feet measured 15 inches.

MARKETS.

New York, May 25.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat heavy and lower; No 2 spring $1 45a1 47; England, Iowa and Minnesota spring $1 40a1 52; choice winter, red western $1 55a1 56. Rye quiet at $1 05 al 10. Barley dull. Corn opened quiet but closed heavy and lower; new and old mixed western and yellow 84a68½c. Oats unsettled; mixed 61a63c; white 64a67c. Hay and hops unchanged Coffee dull. Sugar quiet.

Chicago, May 25.—Flour dull and lower. Wheat dull and lower; No 1 spring $1 22a1 22½; No 2 $1 19 cash; $1 19½ seller June; $1 19½ seller July; No 3 $1 13a1 13½. Corn dull and unsettled; No 2 mixed 58½c cash; 58½c seller June; rejected 55½a56c. Oats, demand active and prices advanced; 45½c cash; 44½c seller June; 44½c seller July. Rye dull; No 1 $1 00 Barley quiet and unchanged; No 1 $1 60. Pork dull and declined at opening; demand active and prices advanced at close to $17 35 cash or seller June; $17 55 seller July.

MARRIAGES.

On 13th inst., by Rev. Robert Hamill, D. D., Rev. Sylvanus Lane, of Jones Mills, Pa., to Miss Martha M. daughter of Mr. Michael Stover, of Potters Mills.

DEATHS.

On 5th inst., at the residence of his son-in-law, John Resides, in Beggs twp., Mr. Charles Lucas, Sr., aged 85 years, 1 mo and 21 days.

BELLEFONTE MARKETS.

White Wheat $1 50, Red Wheat 145.....Rye.....Corn 50 ....Oats 35.....Barley 80.....Cloverseed 4.50.....Potatoes 50 Lard per pound 8.....Pork per pound 96 Butter 30.....Eggs 30. .....Plaster perton $15 Tallow 8.....Bacon 10.....Ham 15 Lard per pound 8 cents.....Buckwheat 65 cts.....Flour per barrel retail 5.50.. wholesale 7.25 to 7.50

MILROY MARKETS

White wheat 1.50.... Red wheat 1 45.... Rye 60.....Corn 60 .....Oats 35.... Barley 80..... Cloverseed 4.00 .....Timothyseed, 250..... 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

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that I have purchased the stock and effects of T. F. Sallada, living at Centre Mills, Mifflin county, and will leave the same in his possession at my pleasure, and all persons are hereby cautioned against meddling with the same in any manner whatever. M. J. BECKER,
Potters Mills.
JOHN SALLADA,
Clinton county.
may 28-3t.

IN the Orphans' Court of Centre county. The matter of the estate of John Reesman, dec'd. The undersigned appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Centre county, to hear and pass upon the exceptions filed to the administration account in the estate of John Reesman, dec'd and make report thereof at next term of Court, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte, on Tuesday, the 23d day of June, 1874, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, when and where all parties interested can attend if they see proper.
D. F. FORTNEY,
may28-3t. Auditor.

IN the Orphans' Court of Centre county. The matter of the estate of Wm. Eckert, dec'd. The undersigned an auditor appointed by the said Orphans' Court to make distribution of the money in the hands of the administrator to and among those legally entitled thereto and make report thereof at next court, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte, on Tuesday, June 23d, 1874, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, when and where all parties having claims will present them before the Auditor or be debarred from coming in for a share of the fund.
D. F. FORTNEY,
may28-3t Auditor.

Excelsior Cement.

The undersigned now manufactures Cement WARRANTED OF A SUPERIOR QUALITY, at his kiln, near Pine Creek Mills, in Huston twp. This cement has already been used in large quantities upon the L. C. & S. C. RR., and has been found highly satisfactory upon all jobs where it has been used, and as equal to any now manufactured for use in CISTERNS, WALLS, PIPES, or whatever purpose a good quality of Cement is desirable. This Cement has already been tested far and wide, and rendered the utmost satisfaction. Persons, therefore constructing Cisterns, laying Water Pipes, &c., will find it to their advantage to bear this in mind, and also, that he warrants the article as represented.
J. G. MEYER,
may 21 tf Aaronsburg, Pa.

Lime & Cement.

The best quality of lime, always on hand at the Centre Hall Limekiln. Also cement, which is warranted to be of a superior quality. Apply to
GEO. KOCH.
ap9-tf

ALL KINDS OF
Factory Goods
constantly on hand and offered in exchange for Wool. These goods are of the very best, and manufactured by A. F. Gulbhay, at Greenwood, and consist of CARPETS, BLANKETS, CASSIMERES, Sattinetts, Tweeds, Stocking Yarn, and all other goods generally manufactured.
WM. ARMSTRONG, Agent.
may 7 3m. Potters Mills, Pa

R. B. EVANS,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
formerly from Harrisburg, Pa., will be in Centre Hall, beginning of May, where he will repair Watches, Clocks, and other articles in that line of business. He has had large experience and invites such encouragement as will justify his remaining permanently. All work carefully and promptly executed and on the most reasonable terms, and warranted. 7 may 4t.

CENTRE HALL
Furniture Rooms!
KRUMBINE & GROSSMAN,
respectfully inform the citizens of Centre county, that they have bought out the old stand of J. O. Deininger, and have reduced the prices. They have constantly on hand, and make to order
BEDSTEADS,
BUREAUS,
SINKS,
WASHSTANDS,
CORNER CUPBOARDS
TABLES, &c., &c.
HOME MADE CHAIRS ALWAYS ON HAND.
Their stock of ready-made Furniture is large and warranted of good workmanship, and is all made under their own immediate supervision, and is offered at rates cheaper than elsewhere.
Call and see our stock before purchasing elsewhere. 20 feb. 1y.

LUMBER FOR SALE.

The Undersigned has for sale a large stock of Lumber at the Loop Sawmill, lately Colyer's, consisting of
WHITE, YELLOW,
& PITCH PINE,
HEMLOCK, OAK,
POPLAR,
PALING, LATH,
SHINGLES,
HEADING.
and all kinds of Lumber generally used for building purposes. DRY WALNUT LUMBER always on hand. All kinds of Coopering done.
J. A. FLEMING,
apr 23-3m Potters Mills.

TO
Farmers & Builders
Having attached a PLAINER to our steam-saw-mill, on the Seven Mountains near Foust's, we are prepared to furnish,
WHITE & YELLOW PINE FLOORING & SIDING,
AT LOWEST MARKET PRICES. SHINGLES & BILL LUMBER OF ALL KINDS, FENCING &c., FURNISHED TO ORDER.
L. & J. UNDERWOOD,
Millroy, Pa., or,
1 apr 3m Potter's Mills, Pa.

A BIG CHANCE FOR AGENTS OF EITHER SEX
WANTED—Agents and Peddlers for our PRESS AND STRAINER—Presses and strains jams, jellies, herbs, vegetables, lard, tallow, meats, cheese, &c. Over 60,000 sold in a few localities. Sells quick. Every family wants it. Is one of the pleasantest, most useful, successful and profitable articles ever sold by agents. Weighs six pounds. Price, $8.00. Exclusive territory given. Circulars free. LITTLEFIELD & DAME, 102 Washington St., Boston, Mass. 28 may 8t.

MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT

LIST OF VENDERS OF MERCHANDISE, &c., subject to License in the different townships, boroughs and wards in Centre County for the year 1874:

Potter Township.

	CLASS.	LICENSE.
Strohm & Swartz	14	7 75
Philips & Glasgo	do	do
Geo. Ulsh	do	do
Miller & Son	do	do
J A Reesman	do	do
J O Deininger	do	do
Wm Armagast	13	10 75
W J Thompson	do	do
S S Wolf	do	do
Wm Wolf	12	13 25

Bellefonte Borough.

Edward Brown sr	14	$ 7 75
Geo Fasig	14	7 75
Edward Brown jr	do	7 75
J Brackbill	13	10 75
Harper Bro's	10	20 75
H Yerick & Son	11	15 "
B L Batcheler	13	10 "
W T Twitmyer	13	10 "
H F Bartley	14	7 "
Isaac Guggenheimer	11	15 "
A Sussman	14	7 "
Bernside & Thomas	11	15 "
Philip Aulbach	13	10 "
John Powers	14	7 "
W & T F Wetsler	do	do
Sechler & Co	12	13 25
F P Green	13	10 75
N R Dare	do	do
Mrs N R Dare	do	do
Theodore Deshner	do	do
J P Zimmerman	do	do
James Welch & Co	13	10 75
Frybarger & Moran	13	10 75
J E Palmer	14	7 75
F P Blair	do	do
H Y Stitzer	do	do
Wm M Allen	do	do
J & J Harris	10	20 75
Zellers & Son	13	10 75
John Montgomery	14	7 75
James C Williams	12	13 25
Phillips & Glasgo	14	7 75
Loeb May & Loeb	10	20 75
E Joseph & Bro	do	do
D M Wagner	9	25 75
Hoffer & Kline	10	20 75
Wm Brown	14	7 75
J F Steel	do	do
E Fortney	do	do
H D Zerger	do	do
Geo Ulsh	10	20 75
Graham & Son	14	7 75
Miss M'Bride	do	do
L W Miller	do	do
D W Woodring & Co	13	10 75
John H Sands	14	7 75
Hughes & Williams	12	13 25
Wilson & Hicks	10	20 75
C F Frybarger	14	7 75
George Obrion	do	do
Hiram Hoffer	do	do
Hiram Hoffer (Billiard)	8	30 75
J W Cook	11	15 "
Lyon & Co	10	20 "
J D Sowerbeck	5	60 "
R C Cheesman	14	7 "

Benner Township.

F & J Becker (distiller)	9	25 75
Lewis Haas (brewer)	11	15 75

Burnside Township.

George Book	14	7 75

Boggs Township.

Shell & Markley	do	do
James Lucas	do	do
J Curtain & Co	13	10 75
McCoy & Linn	10	20 "

Curtain Township.

Webber & Singer	14	7 75

Ferguson Township.

J R Smith (Pine grove mills)	14	7 75
J C Sample & Co	15	10 75
James Dunlap & Co	do	do
Clemson & McWilliams	14	7 75
Shorb Stewart & Co	10	20 "

Gregg Township.

Philip Shook	13	10 75
R H Dunlap	14	7 75
I J Grenoble	do	do
J B Fisher	12	13 25

Howard Borough.

Lucas & Bro	13	10 75
Diehl & Brown	14	7 75
H B Grove	do	do
Samuel Brickley	do	do
Jenkens & Weber	do	do
James M Haffer	do	do
Mrs J. C Palmer	14	7 75
S F Kline	14	7 75
Mrs C E Allison	do	do
Robert Cook	13	10 75
B Webber	12	13 25

Howard Township.

R C Leathers	14	7 75

Haines Township.

B F Phillips	12	13 25
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