THE CENTRE REPORTER

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## 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.

NOTICE.—Candidates and friends of candidates will take notice, that all communications sent to the Reporter, recommending persons for office, must be paid for.

—The weather is very warm.

—Gen. W. H. Blair was chief marshall on the occasion of the Reserve's re-union, last Thursday.

—Two heads are better than one, and that's the reason our paper is called the Gazette and Bulletin.

That's true, when one head lacks the requisite amount of brains, another must be added, the fix our good Williamsport neighbor is in.

—A cotemporary accuses us of having published a lie. It must have been something we copied from it.—*Williamsport Bulletin.*

Why bless you, we never see you but what you have a Ly-coming.

—Thanks to our friend, E. L. Spangler, for copies of Illinois' papers.

—The Boalsburg Lutheran charge has secured a new pastor—Rev. Hartsock.

—Decoration day at Boalsburg, will long be remembered by the citizens of that beautiful village and neighborhood. The affair was solemn and imposing. About 500 people were in attendance to witness the decoration of soldiers' graves. Rev. Hartsock and Mr. Chr. Dale delivered addresses.

—Let Sam Forster, Ben Arney, Jac. Harpster, and young Spangler, of the Loop, be notified that squirrels cannot be killed before September 1st, and let all squirrels rejoice. Fellows who can't hit squirrels can shoot at them all the time.

—Daniel Shuey, of Oak Hall, a member of the 148th Reg., died on 2nd inst., from the effect of a wound received at the battle of Gettysburg on the side of the head, struck by a buckshot, which had remained there ever since.

LINDEN HALL, PA., June 4, '74.

MR. F. KURTZ—Dear Sir:—In your issue of last week, you stated the price of killing potato bugs to be 5 cents per hundred. I killed precisely that number on my patch to-day. Please remit me amount by early mail. Yours &c., D. H.

Heroic D. H.! join the Reserves—may you be pensioned by all ye grateful eaters of the succulent potato, and when you have shuffled this mortal coil, may your grave ever be decorated with its rich and fragrant blossoms. Go on in the good work, carry the war into Africa; drive out the impudent invader, and for the present accept our check, worded as follows:

CENTRE HALL, June 5, 1874.

POTTERS' BANK.

Pay D. H., or order FIVE CENTS, slaughtering 100 potato bugs, to date.

FRED. KURTZ.

N. B.—As our deposits in the above bank are unlimited, whoever wishes to engage in the good warfare, upon potato bugs—or political humbugs—will find our check ready at above rates.

—One of the memorials at the meeting of the Pennsylvania Reserves, at Bellefonte, was the flag of the Buck Tail Regiment. Stained with humain blood, which it received on the bloody field of Gettysburg.

—The Colorado potato bugs appear in myriads in our town and vicinity. Thus giving our potato crop a poor show this season. To destroy this destructive insect, take a mixture of Paris green and plaster, and sprinkle it on the plants. Be careful to prevent inhalation, as it is poisonous.

—An Aaronsburg correspondent writes us the following relative to coal down there:

MR. EDITOR:—It has been rumored, for the last 50 years, of coal existing on the farm of John Haines, 3½ miles east of this place. But no test was made or money spent to develope it, until last fall, when C. W. Burd learned of it, went there, examined and found an out-cropping of anthracite coal, and a fine formation in locality and rock. He was sharp enough to secure a lease of the land referred to. All doubters can see specimens by calling at Mr. Haines' residence or with C. W. Burd, at Aaronsburg.

—The Reporter office was treated to a serenade, by the Rebersburg Brass Band, on last Friday. The manner in which this band discourses music, is very creditable. The Band also played in front of the residences of S. S. Wolf and Wm. Wolf, and gave several pieces for the edification of the town in general, for which they departed with many thanks and good wishes. The members of the band are: George Kreamer, leader, 14 years old, Henry Kreamer, Harvey Miller, John Kreamer, George Hubler, Philip Woodly, Isaac Kunney, David Yoder, T. Gramley, W. Miller, J. S. Hasel, J. A. Hasel, and J. B. Hasel.

—Chas. Smith, Bush's Arcade, keeps one of the neatest and cleanest restaurants in Bellefonte. Give Charley a call.

—By reference to our matrimonial notices, it will be seen, that Cal. Bower, has gained his most important case in courting.

—A subscriber of the Reporter, in Benner twp., requests us to publish the law on trespass. On p. 687, sec. 2. Purdon, it reads thus:

Any person or persons who shall willfully enter or break down, through or over any orchard, garden or yard-fence, hot-bed or green-house; or shall wrongfully club, stone, cut, break, bark or otherwise mutilate or damage any nut, fruit or ornamental tree, shrub, bush, plant or vine, trellis, arbor, hotbed, hot or green-house; or who shall wilfully trespass upon, walk over, beat down, trample or in anywise injure any grain, grass, vines, vegetables or other growing crop; shall and may, on conviction thereof before any alderman or justice of the peace, or in any court of law in said counties, have judgment against him, her, or them, in a sum not less than five, nor more than one hundred dollars, with costs of suit; one-half the damage or penalty to go to the use of the informer, the other half of the damage or penalty to the occupant or owner of the premises on which said trespass shall or may be committed; and in default of payment of said fine or judgment with costs of suit, the party convicted may and shall be committed to the jail of said county, for not less than twenty, nor more than sixty days; said complaint or action to be in the name of the commonwealth, and the testimony of the owner or occupant of the premises shall be admitted as evidence to prove the trespass and damage sustained: *Provided*, That when the owner of the premises shall become the informant then one-half of the penalty shall be appropriated to the school fund of the district in which the trespass was committed.

Again, the 21st section of the fish law:

Any person trespassing on any lands for the purpose of taking fish from any private pond, stream or spring, after public notice on the part of the owner or occupant thereof, such notice being posted adjacent to such pond, stream or spring, shall be deemed guilty of trespass, and, in addition to damages recoverable by law, shall be liable to the owner, lessee or occupant in a penalty of one hundred dollars for every such offence

In explanation of this the legislature, passed an act, approved May 15, last, that the above shall be contrued to apply only to such ponds, streams or springs as shall be used or improved by the owners or lessees for the prepogation of fish or game fish.

☞POLAND CHINA PIGS, the best breed known, are offered for sale by JOHN RIDDLE, 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.

—It is unlawful to catch trout with a loop.

—Several candidates for Assembly are announced in another column.

—Lawsuit about an auger at Boalsburg—what a bore it must be.

—Scarlet fever is raging among the children of Bellefonte. Several deaths have occurred.

—ALL RIGHT AGAIN.—The rebellion which had broken out on the Low Grade Railroad, and which resulted in the stopping of all trains on that road last week, was finally compromised on Saturday and the trains commenced making regular trips on Monday. The officers of the Allegheny Valley road settled with and paid nearly all their employees, or made satisfactory arrangements for doing so at an early day.

—THREE AT ONCE.—We learn that Mrs. Silas Stugarts, of Woodward township, gave birth to triplets on Thursday, 28th, ult.,—two boys and one girl, the smallest one weighing seven pounds. All are doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances. It is very evident on every hand, notwithstanding the tightness of the times, that the population of our county is greatly on the increase.

—A LIGHTNING ROD CASE—*Another Warning.*—At the present term of court there was tried the case of Battles & Webster against John A. Miller. In the summer of 1871, a company of men passed through this section of country vending and putting up lightning rods; also, representing themselves to be agents of an Electrical Insurance Company. They represented to our farmers that by giving a note they would be required to pay the interest on it for the term of five years, then have it returned—paying only that amount for the insurance and the lightning rods thrown in. They succeeded in procuring from Mr. Miller and others negotiable notes. These notes were endorsed by the payee and carried to Girard, Penn'a, where they were sold to a Banking House conducted by the plaintiffs. They, the plaintiffs, supposing the notes to have been fairly obtained, paid about eighty cents on the dollar for them. His Honor, Judge Orvis, held upon this showing that the notes being negotiable and having passed into the hands of innocent holders must be paid by the makers—that when one of two innocent persons must suffer it must be him who sets in motion the instrument by which the injury was accomplished. This, no doubt, is a proper exposition of the law, and this case is a warning to our people to patronize home men and home institutions whose reputations have become established, and to shun all traveling speculators.—*Clinton Dem.*

For the Reporter.

PENN HALL SQUIBS.

The much dreaded potato bug, is making havoc among the garden vegetables. A war of extermination is being carried on, and thousands of them are indiscriminately slaughtered by enraged females.

The Sunday School Convention, closed its labors on Wednesday evening. The attendance during the entire session was good, and a lively interest was manifested throughout Unionville, was unanimously agreed upon as the place to hold the next convention.

Jewhillikens and Tom Walker! what a galaxy of names adorn the list of candidates. Who'l be next to offer himself as a willing sacrifice upon the political alter of his country? Trot out upon the course gentlemen, and show your colors; but in the meanwhile, remember that Scriptural injunction which says, "one shall be taken and the *others* left."

10 S. C. in his last report, with a grace and dignity becoming an ordinary mortal, expresses his most profound thanks for the interest we took in his behalf. We are so overcome with genuine emotion, that we cannot find language adequate to express our thoughts. It was through inadvertance that we called him "Dave," and ever since, we have had a chunk of remorse as big as an apple dumpling sticking in our gizzard, for our inexcusable thoughtlessness.

A fellow hailing from Woodward, came to this place on Saturday evening, for the purpose of seeing his affinity, and as he came quite a distance, it is natural to suppose that he came in a buggy. From what has already been said, the conclusion would be that he also went back in a buggy, but he didn't. During the night some candidates for the penitentiary, thought to have some fun by taking the buggy and loading it on top of a wagon standing in a neighbor's barn-yard, and sending the horse home. The plan succeeded, and on Monday morning the fellow in question, boarded the stage for Woodward; but the innocent smile that played on his countenance on Saturday evening had vanished, and vengence was depicted instead. We will furnish obituary notices growing out of this unpleasantness whenever a victim it sacrificed. E. S.

For the Reporter.

Last Saturday after-noon, June 6, State Deputy Leonard Rhone organized another grange of the Patrons of Husbandry in his county. The organization being made at the school house near B. Waddle in Patton township. The name fixed upon is "Excelsior". The following are the officers: Master, G. W. Gray; Overseer, T. E. Sellers; Lecturer, D. F. Meek; Chaplain, John H. Biddle; Steward, G. W. F. Gray; Asst. Steward, P. D Sellers; Treasurer, W. I. Furst; Secretary, G. G. Pottgrove; Gate Keeper, T. A. Hartstock; Ceres, Susan Musser; Pomona, Sallie C. Gray; Flora, Mary Waddle; Stewardess, H. A. H. Gray; Trustees, R. C. Neill, W. A. Frust and John Musser.

SPECIAL DETECTIVE.—The following is one of the acts passed by the Legislature:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, etc., That it shall be lawful for the district attorney of any county in this commonwealth, with the approval of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county, whenever said court and district attorney may deem it necessary to appoint an officer as a special detective, whose duty it shall be to assist in obtaining such evidence as shall be directed by the district attorney for the commonwealth in all criminal cases, as the court may direct.

SEC. 2. Such detective officer shall have all the power of a duly qualified constable, and shall hold his appointment during the pleasure of the court appointing him, not longer, however, than the term of the district attorney, on whose recommendation he was appointed.

SEC. 3. The said detective officer shall receive for his services such compensation as shall be approved by the court appointing him. This court shall order warrants for such compensation to be drawn by the clerk of the court on the county treasurer, who shall pay the same.

### THE BENGAL FAMINE.

According to a Reuter's telegram, 134,209 persons are employed on the relief works, 200,000 are receiving charitable relief, and 450,000 are supported by advances or sales of grain. Piece work is being gradually enforced for able-bodied individuals. The condition of the people generally is better than in February, in consequence of the active measures of relief. Severe distress, however, occasionally breaks out, requiring constant vigilance on the part of the authorities, upon whom the natives generally depend to remedy all deficiencies. The rain-fall has been generally beneficial in North Behar, although insufficient to allay native anxieties respecting the next crop. Three hundred thousands tons of grain have been carried to the north from the banks of the Ganges; 50,000 now remain to be conveyed. Village inspection and relief are completely organized in the worst districts and are being extended where required.

The high tide of abolitionism is past. The House of Representatives at Washington has passed a bill declaring that no person shall be allowed to serve as a juror in the United States courts who cannot read and write the English language.

—Mr. Forney, in the Press of Monday, writes as follows of his trip to Pennsylvania:

The visitor to Bellefonte will be fortunate if he has an oppertunity to see the far-famed Penn's Valley, distant some seven miles. I had frequently heard of this spot, but never fully realized its unparalleled beauty until I saw it in company with Governor Curtin, Hon. Eli Slifer, and several other friends, on Friday. What it must have been when General Potter first saw it one hundred and five years ago, we may well realize when it is related that he exclaimed, "This is indeed the Garden of Eden," and there established his home and laid out the great estate with which his family was so long identified. To-day it is spread out before the observer a surprising sight, checkered with farms and cottages, stretching for miles and miles as far as the eye can reach, a scene of such dazzling magnificence as can now, I think, be paralleled in Pennsylvania. It a broader and finer outlook than the great Chester Valley; and if it had not been cultivated from the lowest to the highest point it would resemble one of those natural parks or savannas occasionally seen in Texas from a lofty eminence, and not unusual in the Territory of Colorado. If travelers could see this Penn's Valley as I have seen it, its reputation would soon be like that of the Yosemite or the White Mountains, or Glenn's Falls, or any of our fashionable summer resorts. All that is needed is a railroad to bring it into speculation, and this is soon to be finished, beginning at Lewisburg, and forming a connection with the Pennsylvania Railroad.

We copy also from the same:

Bellefonte has many remarkable facilities. Its society is of the best, and the memories surrounding it are exceedingly interesting. General James Potter, a brigadier general under General Washington, was in his day the owner of a great portion of Penn's Valley. Governor Curtin's grandfather, the great statesman, Andrew Gregg who was Secretary of the Commonwealth under Governor Heister, for sixteen years a Representative in Congress and subsequently a senator of the United States, was a leader in the early development of this whole country. General Philip Benner was another Centre county pioneer; Charles Huston, Justice of the Supreme Court; Thomas Burnside, another illustrious member of the same tribunal his son, Colonel James Burnside; Dr. Samuel Strekecker; the recently deceased Professor Hugh J. McAllister—these and many more of the same class are indications of the culture of the population of the present day.

I met many old friends, men with whom I had been associated in other days. Among these let me name Hon. James McManus, long the honest Democratic Representative from Centre county, in the Legislature; S. T. Shugert, Esq., who, during his official stay in Washington, was the intimate of many of the prominent men of both parties; General Blair, the chief marshal of the procession, well remembered for his bravery in the war and his independence as a Legislator. Time has changed them somewhat. They were older than they were twenty years ago, but they greeted me as cordially as if differences of opinion had not arisen between us.

—Joseph Snook, living near Locke's Mills, was attacked a week ago by a huge black snake, in a mountain field. The snake came gliding close to him, and rearing itself up to his chin, he struck it with his hand. He then made for a stick, and the snake, somewhat intimidated by the blow it had already received, crawled into a brush fence, but only to renew the attack. Mr. Snook called the dogs from the house, and the snake attacked both of them the large dog running away, but the smaller one caught hold of it by the tail, when the other returned and took it near the head, tugging away until they tore it in to two. It was about eight feet long.—*Gazette.*

—The estate of Col. Philips, deceased, is considered worth nothing. Previous to his death he was President of the Allegheny Valley Railroad and supposed to be worth two millions dollars.

—Williamsport had another lumber fire last week. Nearly $400,000 worth of lumber was destroyed in the yard of Garret Tinsman. The barn attached to the Dickinson Seminary was also burned, together with a horse and spring wagon. All the work of incendiaries.

—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Penn'a Railroad Company, in Philadelphia, on 3rd inst., Col. Thos. A. Scott was elected President. Geo. B. Roberts was promoted to the first Vice President.

For the Reporter.

SPAWLS FROM PENN.

Ex-Sheriff Musser was almost crowded with guests on Monday and Wednesday of last week. Mr. Musser always has a good custom, but at that time it was extra good, and just what he likes for he looks so pleasant when thronged.

The Millheim tan yards are in a somewhat slow condition. It would be a great inducement if they were both worked more extensively, it would be of more interest to the owners and at the same time bring business into ye little Millheim.

On Wednesday 3rd, Sheriff Shafer sold the hardware store in Millheim to Messrs. McManigal and Brown, of Mifflin Co., who will carry on a very extensive business at the old stand under the above named firm.

Some unhung scoundrel was lucky enough to gain an entrance into the smoke house of Mr. David Fiedler, one night last week, and taking therefrom six large hams without being molested in the least. Mr. Fiedler would say (for information) they shall not call on him the second time as his hams are just about *ousgaspielt*.

Since we wrote the article relative to Mr. David Fiedler's meat, we are informed, that he caught a fish in Penn's Creek, that weighed almost as heavy as one of his hams. According to the report it must have been an old screamer of a fish and one of the kind that are not plenty in old Penn's Creek.

Mr. Jas. Van Ormer has just returned from Ohio, where he had been engaged in selecting an outfit for Mr. Campbell's new mill, which is to go into operation some time in July. Van speaks very highly of Ohio, and says he would like to live there.

10 S. C.

### THE VILLAGE OF TAMPICO, ILL., COMPLETELY WRECKED.

Tampico, Whiteside county, Ill., June 7.—A terrible tornado passed over the village last night, making a complete wreck of it. No lives were lost, although many persons were injured—several seriously. Twenty-one dwellings were totally destroyed, and every house more or less damaged. Two elevators, one containing 12,000 bushels of grain and another 500 bushels, were demolished. The depot of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad was badly damaged.

In the act making Decoration day a legal holiday, a proviso states that it shall in no wise interfere with the usual proceedings in reference to maturing paper at bank. The Philadelphia Ledger says this takes from the enactment the character of a legal holiday. Making this day a legal holiday, was at best but a piece of legal folly. The Legislature has no right to make holidays of any kind. In a free country every man has a right to keep holiday whenever he pleases, and the attempt to compel people to keep holidays is an arbitrary exercise of power unwarranted by the constitution or by common sense.

Better than farming. Last year the National Secretary of the Grangers, at Washington, received nearly seven thousand dollars for salary and arrears, besides other prequisites.

## HORRIBLE MURDER.

### An Insane Woman Kills her Three Children and Attempts the Life of her Husband.

New York, June 2.—Soon after the family of Michael Dwyer, of No. 35 North Eight street, Brooklyn, and consisting of himself, wife and children, aged seven, four and two years, arose this morning, the wife stepped behind her husband and struck him on the head with a cooper's adze. He wrested the weapon from her and ran to the station house to have his wounds dressed. Officers were sent to secure the woman, and on arriving at the residence, found the children lying on the floor dead, their heads beaten to a jelly with a flat-iron.

Michael Dwyer, the husband of the murderess, is a cooper, who has been on a strike with his Union for the past six or seven weeks. The deprivations this necessitated in the family were the cause of numerous contentions between the husband and wife, and it is believed that in the end it resulted in overturning her mind. The woman was in an lunatic asylum about a year ago, but when she was released it was thought she was completely cured. Dwyer would doubtles have returned to work had he not feared the Union.

### The Scene

in the room after the tragedy beggars description. The murdered children were lying side by side, the blood and brains slowly exuding from their skulls; the bed clothes were soaked and heavy with the sickening stain. The body of little Tim, the baby, was not so badly mangled as were the bodies of the older children. From the terrible wounds found on Maggie's face and skull, it is evident that the mother must have pounded the child's head with the flat-iron for several minutes. Jemmy, the four-year old boy, is also horribly mutilated.

### Interview with the Murderess.

Mrs. Dwyer expresses no remorse and says the children are better dead than alive. In answer to questions at the station house she says: "I am a murderess; I have defied law, but my little ones, thank God, are in heaven. I have often felt like killing myself and I knew that if I went first and left them behind me they would never reach heaven. You see, sir, my husband wouldn't go to work. I warned him to go and yet he persisted and my brain is not quite right sometimes and that's the way it happened. I took the lives of my children. It was for their soul's sake.

### Sickening Details.

First, I killed the baby, my little Tim. He was one year and nine months old. The reason I took the baby first was because he was lying nearest to me. He made some noise. I think he cried quite hard but it didn't last long. I hit Maggie second. She woke up and said 'mamma.' I said, "it's me Maggie" Then I put her out of her trouble. Maggie was a good girl. She told me many times she would go to heaven. Once I asked her whether she would feel bad if I should drown her in the river. She said no, for she should go to heaven. Then I took Jemmy. He woke up and moaned, so I turned him over to let the blood run out. He never spoke to me. They were good children. It is hardly possible that the husband will survive his injuries.

## A LETTER FROM ROME.

New York, June 8.—A letter from Rome, Speaking of the Vatican, says: A curious fact to make record of is that one frequently hears the United States praised for its liberal treatment of the Catholics, both now and, with a few exceptions, in the whole course of its history. The only serious offense charged against the United States is that we will still persist in maintaining those dreadful public schools, which makes it less and less hopeful for the Jesuits to find in that vast country ground for the propagation of the doctrines of syllabus and Papal infallibility. The priests say that what the Catholic Church has lost in Europe in the past two centuries has been more than made up by what it has gained in the New World. The first steps have been taken, and before long the beatification will be bestowed by the Church upon the name of Christopher Columbus. An examination of his title to the Catholic heroism has for some time, by command of the Pope, engaged the attention of the doctors of canon law. The claim is founded upon the great act—little less than that of usurpation—by which Christopher enlarged the boundaries of he Christian world.

## A FIGHT WITH A BURGLAR.

### A Midnight Struggle in a Pennsylvania Farm House.

Milton, Pa., June 3.—Farmer Samuel Bond lives with his family eight miles from here. On Saturday night last he awoke in the middle of the night and saw a burglar in his room. He jumped from bed and grasped him by the throat and whisker. The whiskers, a long pair, were false, and came off in the farmer's hand. The burglar struck Mr. Bond in the face, but he did not release his hold. His wife responded to his call for help. The burglar, unable to release himself, started for the head of the stairs, dragging the farmer with him. Mrs. Bond seized the burglar by one leg. He knocked her down. She jumped up and seized him again, while her husband showered blows on his face. Reaching the head of the stairs, both the farmer and the burglar rolled to the bottom. The noise made by struggling men aroused the family of Mr. Bond's who joined his father and mother in their attack on the burglar. At this the juncture the burglar drew a pistol, and would have shot the farmer dead, had not Mrs. Bond, seeing the movement, pushed the pistol to one side. The ball took effect in the groin of her son.

The burglar fired again, hitting Mr. Bond in the right arm, near the elbow. The farmer's wife seized hold of the pistol, while her son ran out and got a club. The weapon was discharged twice while Mrs. Bond held the barrel, but doing no damage. Young Bond struck him a blow. The pistol dropped to the floor. Mrs. Bond picked it up with the intention of shooting the burglar. But before she could use it her son had knocked him senseless to the floor with two heavy blows on the head.

Mrs. Bond attended temporarily to the wants of her husband and son. She then bound the senseless burglar lest he could not escape if he came to. Mounting a horse, she started us fast as it could carry her for this place. Arriving here she aroused Dr. Billings and Constable Watts and started them both for her house. In an hour and a quarter after leaving home she arrived back there, and was soon followed by the doctor and the constable. Mr. Bond and his son were found to be suffering severely from their wounds, but their injuries were pronounced not dangerous. The ball was extracted from young Bond's wound with little difficulty.

The burglar was found dangerously injured. The fall down the stairs had broken three of his ribs. The blows from the club, besides breaking his right arm, had fractured his skull in two places.

### The Burglar's Story.

He was one of a gang of three professional burglars from Philadelphia. His name is Myers. The other comrades were Jake Schell and Wilson Fry. They travelled through the country disguised as umbrella menders and peddlers. Their plan of operations was to enter a town and "work" it thoroughly. They always got information of places where good hauls could be made. In Milton they learned that farmer Bond had received a day or two before the attempted burglary a large sum of money, the proceeds of a sale of cattle. They determined to make an effort to obtain it. From various parties they received a good idea of the interior of the house, the habits of the inmates, &c. Fry unlocked the front door with a false key. Myers was to search the upper part of the house, while his companions were to take the lower part. When the noise upstairs warned the latter that Myers was discovered they fled, leaving him in the lurch. Myers said it was his intention to kill all three of the Bonds at the foot of the stairs, and he would have done so but for the young man knocking him down with the club. On Myers' person was found a pocketbook belonging to Mr. Bond, containing $500. This had been taken from his pantaloons before the burglar was discovered.

### The Prisoner Rescued.

Dr. Billings deciding that it would be fatal to Myers to take him to jail, the constable concluded to leave a man to guard and attend him until he could be removed. A man named Fitch was given charge of the wounded burglar. On Monday night he was aroused from nap by a knock at the door. He opened the door. A man standing near him said to Fitch that the constable wanted to see him out by a wagon. A wagon stood a few feet from the door. Fitch stepped out, and when he reached the vehicle he was knocked down by some one standing by the front wheel. When he came to consciousness the wagon was gone. He was gagged and lying on the ground. Dragging himself into the house he was astonished to see that the wounded burglar and a portion of the bed were gone. It was very plain that the companions of Myers were informed in some way of his condition, and had planned his rescue in the manner stated. Fitch made haste to inform the constable at this place of the escape of of the prisoner. About daylight yesterday morning several persons started in pursuit, but had not at last accounts found any trace of the flying burglars.

## LOUISIANA.

### The Suffering in the Overflowed District Unabated.

New Orleans, June 8.—Gov. Kellogg today sent the following message to Gen Belknap, Secretary of War:

The relief committee report that suffering from the overflow remains unabated in Atchofolega, Lataurche and Anachita valleys though there is some abatement on the banks of the Miss. The committee are issuing fully forty thousand rations daily, and in some districts are compelled to restrict their relief to women and children, even where work is not obtainable for the able bodied. If the general government would order the issue of twenty thousand daily rations from the first appropriation it would avert much suffering.

### And for the Sufferers.

Philadelphia, June 8.—The Grand Lodge of Masons contributed $1,000 for the relief of the Louisiana sufferers.

### ENGLAND DEMANDS COMPENSATION FOR THE CUBAN MASSACRE.

London, May 29.—The correspondence of the British Foreign Office arising out of the capture of the Virginius and the subsequent executions at Santiago de Cuba is officially published. It contains a despatch of so late a date as May 7, 1874, sent by the Earl of Derby to Mr. Layard, the British Minister at Madrid, in which the former says: "In view of the grave difficulties of the Government of Spain Her Majesty's Government has hitherto been unwilling to press for an answer to its demand for an acknowledgment of the wrong done, and for compensation to the relatives of the victims who were subjects of Great Britain. We now trust that there will be no further delay on the part of the Spanish Government."

### EDGAR THOMPSON'S WILL.

Philadelphia, June, 2.—The will of the late John Edgar Thompson will be admitted to probate in the course of a few days. It is generally understood that the instrument contains a provision that after the death of Mrs. Thompson the estate is to be disposed of for the purpose of erecting and maintaining an institution in which the children of employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad killed in the discharge of their duty may have a home.

### GREAT STORM AT UTICA, N. Y.

Utica, N. Y., June 7.—It is reported that twenty persons were drowned while sailing on Oneida Lake to day, and seven persons on Onondago Lake. One of the most terrible thunder storms ever known in this State has prevailed here to-day. The telegraph wires are down between here and Syracuse.

The Governor has signed the Union county hunter's bill and it is therefore now a law and will allow the hunting of deer with dogs hereafter as is done in Centre and Clinton counties.

### THE OREGON ELECTION.

Representative Nesmith has received a telegram, dated June 4, saying that Grovernor, for governor, Ludlow, for congress, and the entire democratic ticket is elected by nearly a thousand majority.

### Washington Excursionists.

Correspondence of Reporter.

MILLERSVILLE Pa., June 4, 1874.

On last Thursday May 28th, a grand excursion to Washington was made by many of the Lancaster county folks. The excursion was under the supervision of the Y. M. C. A. of Lancaster; the committee made the necessary arrangements to accommodate the many tourists in this delightful trip. It appeared that every body wanted to see the much spoken of city; and about twelve hundred tickets were sold in a few days time. This gave the Normal students a desire to enjoy the trip, and at night a large number of us started for Lancaster where we met a large crowd waiting for the train. At half past four we left the depot in a train of seventeen cars and moved rapidly toward Columbia where the merry crowd was greatly increased as it was necessary to add six more cars, thus numbering twenty three. The scenery along the road was beautiful; the hills and valleys decked with green grass were magnificent to behold as we rushed along. As we were viewing the different works of nature and art as we passed them, when suddenly the train rushed into the tunnel under Baltimore which is one and a half miles long. After arriving at Washington we visited the following places of interest: first the White House where the President received every one and shook hands with them. After taking a full view of this mansion we visited the Navy, New State Department, Art Gallery, Patent Office, Smithsonian Institute, the Capitol &c. All these places presented many things of interest; but the Capitol was the centre of our attention; and we hastened there in order to have a proper length of time to see many wonderful things in it. The building is constructed of marble and covers three and a half acres of ground. The dome is 300 feet above the foundation and from it we can see for many miles. The Senate was in session; and we had the pleasure of listening to the able speakers, who were debating the woman question. The time to return having arrived, we started for the depot. The return trip was very delightful as it was a nice moonlight night. Thus the day was spent, and can say very beneficially. D. J. M.

### Assembly.

We are authorized to announce the name of Dr. Peter Smith, of Centre Hall, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of James Van Ormer, of Millheim, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Ezra Brittan, of Potter twp, dec'd have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said decedent's estate, to make immediate payment of the same, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated by law.

JOHN WOLF, Adm'r

jun11-6t

NOTICE OF APPEALS.—Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Centre county will hear appeals from assessments of 1874 for the different townships and boroughs in said county, on the following days, at the places for holding elections in townships and boroughs, to wit:

Patton twp Tuesday, June 16.
Half Moon twp. Wednesday June 17.
Ferguson twp Thursday, June 18.
Harris twp Friday, June 19.
Potter twp Saturday, June 20.
Gregg twp Monday, June 22
Penn twp Tuesday June 23.
Haines twp Wednesday June 24.
Miles twp Thursday, June 25.
Walker twp Friday, June 26.
Marion twp Monday, June 29
Liberty twp Tuesday, June 30
Curtin twp Wednesday, July 1.
Howard twp and boro' Thursday July 2
Boggs twp Friday, July 3
Milesburg boro' Monday, July 6.
Unionville and Union twp Tuesday July 7th.
Huston twp Wednesday, July 8.
Worth twp Thursday, July 9.
Taylor twp Friday, July 10
Spring twp Saturday, July 11
Snow Shoe twp Tuesday, July 14
Burnside twp Wednesday, July 15
Philipsburg and Rush twp Friday July 17th.
Bellefonte boro' Monday and Tuesday, July 20 and 21st.
Benner twp Wednesday July 22.

By order of the Board of Commissioners.

jun4-6t. R. H. FORSTER, Clerk.

An Augustus stonecutter has recently finished a headstone on which is carved:

Stranger, pause and shed a tear,
For I was very beautiful;
But sickness came; I had to die;
And have gone to play with the angels

### DEATHS.

On 4th, near Potters Mills, Ezra Brittan aged about 60 years.

On 21st ult., at Madisonburg, Mary M. wife of John Roush, aged 60 years, 2 months and 1 day.

At Aaronsburg, on 6th inst., Mrs. Margaret Stover, relict of Henry, aged 85 years, 10 months and 6 days.

On 31 ult., at Pine Grove Mills, Mr. George Musser, aged 57 years.

### MARRIAGES.

In the Reformed church, at Rebersburg, on 9th Mr. C. M. Bower, of Bellefonte (formerly of Haines twp.,) and Miss Ellen, daughter of John Meyer, of Miles.

### MARKETS.

New York, June 8.—Flour heavy; superfine Western and State $4 65@5 25; common to good $5 95@6 30; good to choice $6 25@6 50. Wheat heavy and lower; No 2 spring $1 42@1 43; No 2 Northwest $1 43; No 1 and 2 Duluth $1 48. Rye dull at $1 04@109 Barley nominal. Corn scarce and higher, new and old mixed western 70@82½; western yellow 83@83½c. Oats heavy and lower; mixed western 62@63c; white 67@69c. Hay firm at $1 15. Coffee more active and firm. Sugar firm. Molasses sold rice quiet. Eggs firm at 14½@16c. Pork heavy at $17 90. Lard heavy at 11¼. But 20@27c.

Chicago, June 8.—Flour dull and nominal. Wheat steady and in moderate demand: No 1 spring lower $1 20½@1 21; No 2 $1 19½ cash or seller June; $1 17½ seller July; No 3, $1 14; rejected $1 06. Corn—demand active and prices advanced. No 2 mixed 58½c cash; 58c seller June; high mixed 58½; rejected 53@53½c. Oats dull and lower; No 2 45c cash; 42½c seller July. Rye dull and lower; No 1 85c. Barley dull and nominal; No 1 $1 25.

### BELLEFONTE MARKETS.

White Wheat $1.55 Red 130....Rye..... 70.....Corn 70 ....Oats 40.....Barley 80. 70.....Cloverseed 4,50 .....Potatoes 80 Lard per pound 8.....Pork per pound 06 Butter 20.....Eggs 15. .....Plaster perton $15 Tallow 8.....Bacon 10.....Ham 15 Lard per pound 8 cents.....Buckwheat 65 cts.....Flour per barrel retails, 50... wholesale 7,25 to 7,50

### MILROY MARKETS

White wheat 1.30....Red wheat 125 ....Rye 60.....Corn 50.....Oats 35.....Barley 80..... Cloverseed 4,00.....Timothyseed, 350..... Salt 2 25 per sack,..... Bacon 7c.....Ham 15..... Butter 20... 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

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of John P. Ross, late of Greg twp., dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated by law for settlement.

MARY A. ROSS,
ROBT. COMMINGS,
June 4 6t. Executors.

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. DECKER,
Potters Mills.
JOHN SALLADA,
Clinton county.
my28-3t.

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, June 23d 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,
my28-3t Auditor.

IN the Orphans' Court of Centre county. The matter of the estate of Wm. Eckart, 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, 30th day of June, 1874, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, when and where all parties having claims may present them before the Auditor or be debarred from coming in for a share of the fund

D. F. FORTNEY,
my28-3t Auditor.

**Excelsior Cement.**

The undersigned now manufactures Cement WARRANTED OF A SUPERIOR QUALITY, at his kilns, near Pine Creek Mills, in Haines 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, WATER PIPES, or whatever purpose a good quality of Cement is desirable This Cement has already been tested for and was found to render the most 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 lime-kilns. Also cement, which is warranted to be of a superior quality. Apply to

GEO. KOCH.

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. Gibbnay, at Greenwood, and consist of CARPETS, BLANKETS, CASSIMERES, Sattinetts, Tweeds, Stocking Yarn, and all other goods generally manufactured.

WM. ARMSTRONG, Agent,
may7 3m. Potters Mills, Pa

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