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.

—The Plumgrove Sabbath school will have a pic-nic in a grove near the school-house, on next Saturday, 15. A general invitation is extended.

—Mr. S. L. Silver, of Potters Mills, who recently graduated with honors at Lafayette College, will deliver a lecture before the Normal school, on Tuesday evening, 18th. Subject,—"Life, Language and Genius of Washington Irving." Our young friend Stiver is a fine scholar, and the lecture we know, from his reputation at College, will be both interesting and entertaining.

—Twenty-three years ago, Mr. Geo. Hoffer, of this place, lost a silver watch. He thought at the time that it had been stolen by some one in his employ. Last week, as Mr. Wm. Ehrhard was plowing in one of the Hoffer fields, he plowed up a silver watch. The works were all spoiled and rust-eaten, but the silver cases and lids were perfect. Under the lid was a paper on which was printed, "A. Stewart, Watchmaker, Bellefonte," which was still plain. Mr. Hoffer has identified this as the watch which he lost so many years ago.

—Van Pelt says his aspirations for the Assembly are now completely settled, and he will run for Congress next. Dr. Smith feels more encouraged, having received a larger vote than he expected without making an effort. Well, there are two candidates at least who can take it philosophically and are contented.

—The store of Rider and Dyer at Loveville, this county, was destroyed by fire on Sunday night last, with all its contents.

—Andrew Grove, son of Captain Grove, of Rush township, this county, aged about 18 years, was killed on Friday last by the rolling over him of a log, while engaged on his father's log job on the Moshannon Creek. This sad accident has plunged a worthy family into the deepest grief.—*Watchman.*

—Mr. Cornelius Stover of Brush Valley, engaged in putting up S. S. Farner's brick-kiln in this place, moulded five thousand brick on Tuesday, and considers that no full day's work.

For the Reporter.

REBERSBURG & VICINITY.

Roasting oats in abundance.

Ripe tomatoes among the latest.

Oats all cut and well housed.

Potatoes going to be scarce this season.

About, Chas. Weaver, with crutches though.

Wanted, a bell ringer for select students.

Green walnuts, best perfumery in town.

Highest prices for produce at S. Franks.

J. Miller is painting his house.

Mr S. Frank's new buggy is the talk of the day. A fine one indeed, Samuel.

Delegate election all over. A good turn out. Wild shooting and close nipping was the order of the day.

By the way your honorable servant, "New Mor," had the pleasure to attend campmeeting on the 9th, in Sugervalley. The weather was favorable and at least several thousand of Adam's race were present. The preaching was good and to the point.

Answer to Shakesperre's problem in Berichter: If for a cow he paid $10, hogs $8, sheep $3, and was to pay $100 for 100 head he could purchasers 5 cows, 1 hog and 94 sheep, for $100. Let us hear from you once more, Shakespeare.

It is to Mr. Long's, near Wolf's Store, that our folks are going day after day to see the new improved gearings as they are put in running order, on his saw mill. It is regarded as a novel idea, but is sure to prove a success.

We are pleased to see our heroic as well as congenial friend, Mr. K., out once more. May he live to see his antagonists hide tanned, if that will be any consolation to him. Long live, ring fighting.

HEW MOR.

For the Reporter.

NITTANY VALLEY GLEANINGS.

Always welcome in our home—The Reporter.

Always ready—Our able Farrier, Mr. Michael Hubler, of Hublersburg. (This town I suppose is nearly a hundred years old and no doubt was named after the Doctor.) He can be consulted in English or German; he knows how to doctor a horse. Ain't that so Mike? "*By Tshootes.*"

Dead. Rev. Cuddy, the Methodist minister at Salona, Clinton county, died last week. One of his children, we are informed, is also lying at the point of death.

Conference Meeting. The Northern Conference of the Central Pa., Synod of the Ev. Luth. Church, will convene in Jacksonville, Pa., charge of Rev. J. A. Bright, on Tuesday evening, and will be in session two days. ZACCHEUS.

For the Reporter.

SPAWLS FROM PENN.

Messrs. Elias Kreamer and Frank Bowersox, have returned from Virginia. Both speak favorably of the country, but think it would not suit them very well to go there to stay. Ellis thinks their houses as a general thing, are a little too small to be convenient, although there are some first class mansions there.

Mr Jacob Bitner, a well to do farmer of Gregg township, and at present a director of the Lewisburg and Old Fort turnpike, is down our way superintending the work going on in the lower end of Millheim, where they are filling up the mud holes (alias) frog ponds.

Mr. Amos Alexander and wife arrived here on last Thursday evening. They spent the last few months in the states of Ohio, Illinois, and Michigan, visiting their friends. Mr. Alexander speaks very highly of the west and thinks any one desiring to purchase a home would do well in going west.

Mr. Daniel Geary of Penns Creek, thrashed four hundred and thirty sheaves of wheat which yielded thirty-four bushels and three pecks, the sheaves not being larger than ordinary.

Meek's concert came off on last Saturday night. Owing to the respectable audience present, and the excellent music the affair was considered worth the money at least. He can come again.

The farmers are beginning to think that they will soon have rain enough and to spare. They say if they had a little more rain some time ago, they would have better corn and oats. That might all be so, but they did not have the chance to do the controling.

Some of the farmers are growling about the candidates, they say they have tramped down all the grass in their yards, and broke a good many rails in their fences. Rest now, gentlemen, and fix up your fences for next fall, at least for a while, as they will not be so numerous after the convention. 10 S. C.

TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS where not already past will be held as follows, (commencing at 9 a. m.).

Gregg—Penn Hall, Friday, Aug. 28
Penn—Millheim, Saturday, Aug 29.
Miles—Rebersburg, Monday, 31.
Haines—Aaronsburg, Tuesday, Sept 1.
Harris—Boalsburg, Friday, 4.
Ferguson—Pine Grove, Sat. 5.
Walker—Hublerrsburg Sat. 12

R. M. MAGEE,
Co. Supt.

Dem. Co. Convention.

The democratic county convention, met in the court-house, at Bellefonte, on Tuesday afternoon last, for the purpose of making nominations for the fall campaign. There was a full attendance of delegates, and at the hour of 1 o'clock, the chairman of the Co. Committee, Mr. John Moran, called the convention to order. The roll of the various districts were called, and the credentials of delegates were handed in as follows:

Bellefonte N. W—D. S. Kline, H. Y. Stitzer.
Bellefonte S. W.—B. L. Batchler, Ed Breon.
Bellefonte W W—Jack McClellan.
Milesburg—Jas Weaver.
Howard boro—N J Mitchell.
Philipsburg—E Perks C Falkner.
Unionville—A J Greist.
Benner—B F Hunter, Eph Glean, W F Tibbins.
Boggs—H L Barnhart, Ed Johnson, M Lucas.
Burnside—B Vedeffer.
Curtin—D Brickley.
Ferguson—W H Fry, R Brett, R Meek, A Krumreine, D Dreibelbies
Halfmoon—A Bartholmew.
Howard—J A Woodward.
Huston—D Irwin.
Liberty—C Johnson.
Marion—Geo Zeigley, John Noll.
Patton—G W Rumbarger.
Rush—S P Burkhardt, G W McGaffey, H B Wilcox.
Snowshoe—A C Hinton, Jno G Uzzle.
Spring—David Noll, Nelson Lucas, P W Barnhart.
Taylor—Sam'l Womer.
Union—Chas McGarvey.
Walker—Mart Brumgard, Jas Martin, A McMullen, Mich Shaffer.
Worth—E T Jones.
Gregg—J B Heckman, John Caldren, Fred Zettle, S J Herring, Jacob McCool, Geo Kramer.
Haines—J G Meyer, Jno Limbert, Wm Bright, S Ettlinger.
Harris—Isaac Womer, Jno Rupp, Thos Allen.
Miles—J F Throne, H E Meyer, John Hesterman, Andrew Ocker, H A Kramer.
Penn—Jno Smith, Eman Kerstetter, D A Musser, Jas Van Ormer, W R Wolser.
Potter—Lee Neff, Wm Wolf, Jno Emerick, Wm Aiken, Jacob Wagner, A Luckenbach, Jas McClintic.

The Convention was called to order by electing the following officers:

President—John A. Woodward, of Howard.

Secretaries—Rev N J. Mitchel of Howard, R. J. Brett of Ferguson, Geo. W. Rumbarger of Halfmoon.

On motion the Convention proceeded to nominate a candidate for President Judge, when Hon. John H. Orvis was nominated by acclamation.

The convention then proceeded to nominate candidates for congress, when Hon. C. T. Alexander, was nominated as the choice of Centre by acclamation.

Nominations for state senator were next in order. The names of Messrs. Meek and Wallace being proposed, the first ballot resulted as follows:

MEEK	58
WALLACE	16

The nomination for Senator was then made unanimous.

The Convention then proceeded to place in nomination two candidates for Assembly. The following is the result of the ballotings:

Ballots...	1.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Shugert	36	36	38							
Munson	32	31	34	14	13	16	20	24	27	28
Fisher	12	11	10	5	5	5	withdrawn			
Wolf	28	28	23	19	20	23	27	27	32	47
Kreps	12	9	10	7	7	8	7	withdra'		
Philips	7	7	6	5	5		withdrawn			
Alexander	13	16	15	13	13	11	10	11		
Gilliland	12	14	14	12	12	12	11	12	16	"
Rishel	3	5	withdrawn							

Mr. Shugert was nominated on 3rd and Mr. Wolf on 4th ballot.

For Commissioner the balloting stood as follows:

Hall,	55
Campbell	9
Shope	5

For District Attorney, J. L. Spangler, was nominated by acclamation.

J. H. Reifsnyder, of Penn, was nominated for Co. Surveyor by acclamation.

Ballot for Auditor:

Geo Wistar,	
Adam Yearick	57

The following gentlemen were elected as judicial conferees:

Judicial Conferees—C M Bower, Dr Hillbish, J G Meyer.

The following gentlemen were elected as congressional conferees:

Congressional Conferees—John Rishel, Michael Shafer, R M McKnight.

The following gentlemen were elected as senatorial conferees:

Senatorial Conferees—B F Hinton, Robt Meek, W Holt.

Representative delegates to state convention—T M Hall and David Gilliland were chosen by acclamation.

Jno H Morrison was nominated by acclamation as Chairman of the Standing Committee.

The following was offered by Mr. Stitzer and passed unanimously:

Resolved, that the conferees elected this day to meet the conferees of the other counties comprising the Judicial, Congressional and Senatorial distrtricts, are hereby instructed to use all fair and honorable means to secure the nomination of the district candidates named by the convention, and they are further instructed not to meet with or recognize any conferees except those elected by or under the authority of the regular democratic county convention of the counties comprising the several districts.

Whereupon the Convention adjourned *sine die.*

CLINTON COUNTY.

From advices received, Judge Mayer and family are expected to leave Paris on the 15th inst., en route for home. Should this prove correct the Judge will reach Lock Haven in time for September Court.

SCHOOL HOUSE BURNT.—The Jesse Schrack school house in Sugar Valley southwest of Logansville was burnt down on Thursday 6th. It was the work of an incendiary. The building was old, and it is suspected to have been fired so as to get a new one built.

AN UGLY HOG.—One day last week the daughter of Mr. Joseph W. Snook of Sugar Valley was out gathering whortleberries with a party of girls, when a black snake ran up her clothes and coiled itself twice around her lower body next to the skin. The excitement was intense the party, but the young girl in the embrace of the snake was the coolest of them all. She commenced to tear off her clothing, and by the time they were mostly off, the reptile had been killed and was found upon measurement to be eleven feet long. —*Democrat,*

BROOKLYN'S SORROW.

Brooklyn, August 7.—It was stated by a gentleman coversant with the Beecher scandal last night that Beecher had several lawyers quietly engaged on his case, and that his latest letter to Moulton was their joint production. The committee now announces that the members of minor witnesses will be examined besides Moulton and Beecher. This will considerably delay the final report. Legal gentlemen conversant with the case say that notwithstanding Moulton's appearance the indications are that he has been working in Tilton's interest for a long time. The real issue of the investigation will come with Moulton's testimony. It is not improbable that an attempt will be made to criminate Beecher from his own words. Several passages of Moultin's last letter are pointed out as direct threats against Brecher. Beecher, it is said, is rigidly adhering to the determination not to read any newspaper account of the scandal, and chiefly devotes himself when not engaged with his lawyers by reading ancient history, driving in the country, or spending pleasant day on his Peekskill farm. Regarding Moulton's probable attitude when he comes to testify there are various opinions. Some hold that he has been in collusion with Tilton all along, and his evidence will only serve to strengthen the idea that the whole affair is a conspiracy against Beecher. The majority think, however, sustain the character of fairness. If not acting the part of peace makeo, he will at least tell impartially all he knows

FATAL, SAD AND SICKENING ACCIDENT.—We have seen men with their heads shot off, men with their limbs lacerated from their body, men wounded or killed by ball or shell in almost every imaginable way, but a sight equal to the one witnessed by half the citizens of Tyrone on this Thursday morning we never beheld. At the Bald Eagle Tannery of D. P. Ray, Esq., in two large baskets were the remains, shivered to pieces, of Mr Jacob Bryan, who left his home a mile above Tyrone, on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, after six o'clock well and hearty, and was ushered into the presence of his Creator in an instant, the same happening before seven-and-a-half o'clock. Mr. Bryan was a bark grinder at the establishment above-named, and having discovered that the ground substance was not going into the proper place as it left the elevator which carries it from the mill, he went into the leach-house to right matters, and as he was in the act of returning to the grinding-room his clothing, which hung loosely on his body, was caught by the main shaft which, connected by counter-shaft, operates the chain-drivers. This shaft is stationed some two feet from the joist which bears up the floor on the second story of the building, the speed of which is about one hundred and fifty revolutions per minute. In an instant the clothing of the unfortunate man was twisted tight to the shaft and the body whirling at fearful speed, head and feet striking the joist in turn as they revolved. One faint cry was heard by the men in adjoining rooms, and all was over. In a few seconds some of the employees were on the spot, not to render any relief to the accident, but to witness a most horrible sight. Over a space of a rod square, in and out of leach tubs, were fragments of the body. Here lay the head and shoulders, there a leg, another place an arm, and still another the heart, beating as if in the body, another the intestines, liver, etc. Mr. Bryan was fifty-five or fifty-six years of age, was the father of ten children, all of whom, we understand, with the mother, are living to mourn the sudden and appalling death of husband and father.—*Tyrone Herald, August* 1.

BOB AKER ABOUT.

Since Bob Aker's escape from limbo, says the Lewistown Democrat, he seems to be prowling (not residing) in the several counties between this and Lancaster. The Duncannon Record of last week refers to him as follows:

"It is rumored that several detectives were after a man commonly known as the "Flying Dutchman," and Bob Aker, who is lurking round on Peters Mountain, stealing wherever they can along the Susquehanna."

Bob appears to hold serious spite against some of the ex-officials of this county, especially ex-sheriff Jones, and, we are told, has written splenetic letters recently to several. One of these, addressed to Senator Waream, we copy below as we find it in this week's Gazette:

Harrisburg, Pa.,
Thursday, July 30th, 1874.

Robert Aker to Joseph Waream, J. P. This is to give you to understand that I want you to fetch me a true copy of the bill of indictment of larceny made against me by Peter Albright in July, 1868, within ten days from this time and give it my friend Thomas Milliken in Dauphin to keep for me until I call for it. I want the copy word for word just as it stands recorded in your book, and in case you fail to comply with and to this demand of mine I will burn up all the property you own, and the house you live in too, all that ordinary fire will burn, and make you blow your own ——— infernal dirty Irish brains out with gunpower and lead. I demanded of you to give me a true copy of that charge when I got my hearing, but you put me off until in the afternoon, but when the afternoon came no copy of it came. I sent you word a number of times by Jo Gruver to send me a true copy of it, and all the answer I got from you in return was that it was time enough yet till court, and I have no copy yet; and now if you don't comply with this demand within the time specified, I will be ——— to hell (if there is such a place) if I don't do you justice as I have said. I will give you to understand by these presents that I have now at present got both money and my liberty too as well as you. No more at present, and remain your enemy,

ROBERT AKER.

For the Reporter.

Letter from Michigan.

EDWARDSBURG, MICH., July 27, '74.

FRIEND KURTZ:—Perhaps a few items from this section would not be objectionable to your readers, and by your permission I will occupy a small space in one of your columns. Farmers here are now taking a breathing spell, after laboring hard to secure their crops, which have this year been fair. Some threshing has been done, and the average will be between 20 and 25 bushels per acre. The best yield so far reported was that of Gilbert White, who threshed 20 acres and realized 800 bushels. Some others report 30 and 35 bushels per acre. Oats has also done well and corn is very promising. The weather for securing the harvest was very favorable, and as harvest commenced the last week in June, some were ready to spend the 4th very pleasantly. Apples are not very plenty this year. Potatoes are doing finely, and the yield will be larger than it has been since the advant of the "Colorado bug." Farmers here have, by using Paris Green properly, almost exterminated the "varmint." As every farmer has made an effort, to destroy them, we have but little fear of their future ravages. On Friday last 24 inst., the Odd Fellows had a public instalation of officers in Edwardsburg. A free dinner was given by the members of the Order, and of which at least 1800 partook a portion of it. There were ample preparations made to "feed the hungry." After dinner Hon. Schuyler Colfax ex-Vice-President, addressed the assemblage upon the subject of "Odd Fellowship," in a grove near the town. His address, which was being received with the most market attention, was interrupted by a heavy thunder shower which caused the grove to be vacated, and the remainder of the programme to be conducted in the basement of the Masonic Hall. Excellent music was furnished by the "Farmers' Band," of Miles, Mich., during the day. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Alexander who have been making a visit among their friends here and in Illinois, start to-day for home. They are highly pleased with our country and I hope they enjoyed themselves in their advanced age. We were very glad to see them, as indeed we would be to see all who felt inclined to call around. Horse races are frequent on the Elkhart City race course. There were two running and one trotting race on the 25th, and of course considerable money changed hands. The best trotting horse on the ground holds a record of 2:26. Woman suffrage is the theme of conversation in Mich. Whether it will be carried at the election or not we cannot tell. I presume all of your candidates have fair prospects for the nomination, and will be somewhat surprised after the convention is over that the delegates would elect another one in preference to them. More anon. HARRY.

It grieves us to the heart to announce a dreadful fight in the colored Methodist Church in Fort Wayne, Ind. One of the chief features of this painful contest was "gouging with parasols." From this the disheartening fact may be deduced that the combatants were mainly sisters. Twelve of them have been consigned to the lockup. No fatal wounds were given during the battle, but there was a good deal of hair-pulling auxiliary to the parasol performance.

STEAMER BURNED AND LOSS OF LIFE.

Cincinnatti, Aug. 5.—The telegraph operator at Aurora, Ind., reports that the steamer Pat Royer was burned this morning one mile below Aurora. About twenty lives were lost, the victims being principally ladies.

Ernest Orwein, the murderer of the Hammet family, who is now in jail at Pittsburg awaiting the signing of his death-warrant by Governor Hartranft, has made another confession. In his first confession he said his object was to get some money supposed to be in the house, but now he says he attempted to outrage the oldest girl, aged eight years. Her screams alarmed the other two, which so alarmed him that he killed them, and when Mr. and Mrs. Hammett returned he also killed them, and then set fire to the house, hoping to cover all traces of his crime.

The Auditor of Illinois, who has been making an examination of the affairs of the Chicago insurance companies, has notified the Attorney General of that State that the Atlantic and Pacific Insurance Company was insolvent, and requested him to take such action in the matter as he deemed necessary. The assetts of the company are valued at $299,000 and their liabilities at $447,000.

THE BEECHER-TILTON CASE.

New York, August 6.—Judge Morris, counsel for Tilton, said to day that he never seen a case so strongly fortified at all points as that of his client.

He exhibited to the reporters a variety of letters which passed between Beecher and Tilton, which show that down to May, 1870, there was no vindictiveness on the part of Tilton toward Beecher.

Morris also showed the receipt of William Page, dated February 25, 1869, for a portrait of Beecher, purchased by Tilton and now hanging in Moulton's house, saying that in the following year, 1870, after Mrs. Tilton informed her mother of her guilty relations with Beecher, her mother threatened to cut the canvas into slits, and Tilton, unwilling to see a work of that destroyed, removed it to Moulton's house, where it still remains.

Morris also said Mrs. Tilton's statement, concerning her husband's cruelty and his locking her in a room like a prisoner, his freezing and starving her, will be shown to be fictitious, and if there be any insanity in the family at all, the charges will not be at the door of Mr. Tilton but of his wife.

It is reported that Moulton's statement is already prepared with the help of General Butler. The services of the latter gentleman, it is said, have been offered to Beecher.

Moulton said to-day he had not said anything either with tongue or pen to justify any one in assuming he was in the slightest degree unfriendly to Beecher.

His statement to the committee would characterize no actions and interpolate no inferences of his own. There were some papers in his possession the committee desire to obtain.

He should gratify the desire recording the order in which they came to him leaving the committee and public to make their own inferences.

He had thus far endeavored to maintain peace between Beecher and Tilton and should endeavor to do so, and by the removal of the misunderstanding and the intelligent realization of self interest, he should never despair of maintaining or renewing peace.

Mr. J. J. Studwell, print importer, formerly publisher of the Revolution, said today that Moulton told him at the St. James hotel, Jacksonville, Fla., directly after the Woodhull convention at Washington, that there was no truth in the rumors about Beecher.

The Beecher committee of investigation did not hold any meeting this evening but will be in session to-morrow evening.

Frank Moulton is busy preparing his statement to be laid before the committee on Saturday evening. It is stated that he denies having engaged General B. F. Butler for counsel, and announces his intention of conducting his own case before the committee.

BEECHER-TILTON.

The following is Moulton's final reply to Beecher's letter requesting the production of papers in his keeping.

46 Kemsen Street, Brooklyn, August 5.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher—MY DEAR SIR: In all our acquaintance and friendship I have never received from you a letter of the tone of yours of August 4. It seems unlike yourself and to have been inspired by the same ill advisers who had so lamentably carried your private affairs before a committee of your church and thence before the public. In reply, let me remind you that during the whole of the past four years all the documents, notes and memoranda which you and Mr. Tilton have entrusted to me have been so entrusted because they had reference to your mutual difference. I have no papers either of yours or his except such as bear on this case. You speak of memoranda of affairs not immediately connected with the Tilton matter. Your probably allude here to the memoranda of your difficulties with Mr. Bowen, but these have a direct reference to your present case with Mr. Tilton, and were deposited with me by you because of such reference. You speak also of a letter or two from you brother and sister, and I am sure you have not forgotten the apprehension which we entertained lest Mrs. Hooker should fulfill a design which she forshadowed to invade your pulpit and read to your congregation a confession of your intimacy with Mrs. Tilton.

You speak of other papers which I hold "subject to your wishes." I hold none such, nor do I hold any subject to Mr. Tilton's wishes. The papers which I hold both yours and his were not given to be subject to the wishes of either of these parties; but the very object of my holding them has been and still is to prevent the wish of one party from being injuriously exercised against the other.

You are incorrect when you say that Tilton has had access to my "depository of materials." On the contrary I refused Mr Tilton such privilege. He came to me and said his case would be incomplete unless I permitted him the use of all the documents, but I refused and all he could rely on were such notes as he had made from time to time, from the writings of yours which you had written to me to be read to him and passages of which he caught from my lips in short hand. Mr. Tilton has seen only part of the papers in my possession and would be more surprised to learn the entire facts of the case than you can possibly be. What idle rumors may have existed in newspaper offices, I know not, but they have not come from me. In closing your letter you say, "I don't ask you to place before the committee any papers which Mr. Tilton may give you, but I do demand every paper which I have written or deposited with you." In reply, I can only say that I cannot justly place before the committee the papers of one of the parties without doing the same with the papers of the other and I cannot do this honorably except either by legal process compelling me, or else by consent in writing not only of yourself, but of Mr. Tilton, with whom I shall confer on the subject as speedily as possible. You will, I trust, see a greater spirit of justice in this reply than you have infused into your unusual letter of August 4.

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS D. MOULTON.

Mr. Tilton has joined in the request that Mr. Moulton shall tell what he knows and show the letters and documents entrusted to his keeping. He is to make his statement to the committee on Saturday evening next. Beecher will testify next week

Evidently the Brooklyn drama approaches the denouement. It is not necessary to attribute any malicious motives to Mr. F. D. Moulton to see that his testimony promises to be the heaviest attack yet made on Mr. Beecher,—and the fatal one, if any one is to be fatal. The tone of his final letter to Mr. Beecher shows him to be as wary as he is hostile, while it assumes an air of outraged friendship and candor likely to be quite effective. Now as heretofore, however, Mr. Beecher's main trouble is sure to come from his own letters. If he can protect his reputation from himself, his friends need fear no other assault. From the attack of his own extraordinary declaration, already printed, it has suffered and is suffering greater damage than his friends seem to think. It is useless to waste time on Tilton or on the other actors in the tragedy. Their case is settled. The one question is whether Mr. Beecher, too, is to be ruined; and that question the record he has himself made raises—and is to decide.

A young lady in a Pennsylvania town put a piece of wedding cake under her pillow, and went to bed with the happy belief that she would dream of seeing her future husband. That evening, however, she had eaten two plates of ice cream, about a pint of strawberries, several sweet cakes, and two large pickles, and she now says she would rather remain single all her life than marry the man she saw in her dream.

One man, at least, comes out of the Beecher-Tilton scandal with an unsullied reputation. His name is Horace Greely. When Tilton urged him to call at his house during his absence, Mr. Greely declined. He said he did not think it a good habit to visit a wife while her husband was away. These were creditable words.

THE FRANCO GERMAN COMPLICATIONS.

A question of the Spanish succession led to the Franco-German war; and Spain seems likely to continue a source of continental trouble. From London we are now told that an alliance was concluded three months ago between the Emperor William and Marshal Serrano, by which it is stipulated that that Germany shall aid in suppressing the Carlists, and secure allies. In return for this the Marshal-President pledged Spain to an alliance offensive and defensive with Germany in the event of a war with France. This important announcement is confirmed to some extent by the news from Vienna that the Duke Decazes, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, has complained to the British Government that Germany is seeking a quarrel with France. The complaint, it appears, is based on a statement recently made by the German Embassador at Paris in conversation with the Duke to the effect that Germany would cause France to desist from giving aid to the Carlists, who violate the neutrality of the French frontier with impunity.

It may be that further trouble on this score will be avoided, as it is announced at Paris that all "the difficulties with Spain are at an end." Nevertheless the interest Germany has recently shown in Spanish affairs is very ominous, and looks as if that power considered her relations with France little more than an armed truce. If also, as indicated, the former alliance with Italy is to be revived, Germany will possess unrestrained power, and can dictate to France what terms she likes.

THE GRASSHOPPERS.

St. Joseph, Mo., August 6.—The grasshoppers have entirely destroyed the corn crop in western Kansas. It is doubtful if a thousand bushels of corn will be saved. In these States hundreds of settlers are selling out and removing everywhere, and fears are expressed that they may destroy all corn west of the Missouri river.

A very insane man indeed is mentioned by a Denver newspaper. He was missed from his home, 60 miles east of Cheyenne, and, after a long search, was discovered in a state of no clothing, nipping grass in a field like unto Nebuchadnezzar. It is supposed that he fancied himself an ox; or possibly he may be a little queer upon the two points of dress reform and a vegetable diet.

ELECTION RIOT IN KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., August 5.—A Courier-Journal special despatch says that a fight occurred at a small village in Clark County, Ky., on election day, in which two white men were killed, two negroes mortally wounded, and fifteen negroes more or less severely wounded. The fight began at the polls.

MARRIAGES.

At the Lutheran Parsonage in Hublersburg, by the Rev. J. A. Bright, Mr John Womer to Miss Laura Rogers, both of Nittany Hall.

On 4th inst., at Centre Hall, by Rev. H. C. Galbraith, Mr. Geary Van Polt, of Centre Hall, to Miss Emma Zeigler, of Millheim.

MARKETS.

New York, August 10.—Flour more active; superfine Western and State $4 50a5 20; common to good $5 25a5 85; good to choice $5 80a6 15. Wheat—No. 1 better, more doing; No. 2 spring $1 29; No 2 Minnesota $1 30; No 2 Milwaukee $1 15a1 33. Rye steady at 90a$1 05. Corn scarcely so firm; Western mixed 81a81½c; high mixed and yellow Western 84a84½c. Oats firmer; new mixed Western 65a67c; new white 70a75c; Coffe dull; Rio 18a21c. Sugar 7⅞a8⅛c. Molasses quiet. Rice dull. Eggs steady; Western 17a18c. Butter unchanged at 18a27c.

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TRIAL LIST for August Term, A. D. '74

First week commencing on the fourth Monday (24th) of Aug.

J Smith, use of, vs R R Nelson, No 2, Aug term '67
W F Edson vs Henry Smith, No 170, Nov T, 1871
Amy McKinney vs E Blowers, No 142, Aug T, 1872
Durst & Harlacher vs J Harris et al, No 398, Jan T, 1873
E D Satterfield vs A Mullen & Co, No 339, Apr T, 1873
D M Wagner vs John S Forster, No 369, Apr T, 1873
S B Wyland vs Wm Lechly, No 60, Aug T, 1873
J Shultz vs Pa RR Co, No 202, Aug T, 1873
Same vs Same, No 203, Aug T, 1873
M M Glauflin et al vs Wm Crassmire et al, No 34, Nov T, 1873
S Gainer use of vs John Heiss, No 108, Nov T, 1873
John H Morrison vs Pa RR Co, No 118, Nov T, '73
Sam'l Charles vs same, No 120, Aug T, 1873
J H Holmers vs Archibald Moore, 179, Aug T, 1873

Second week, commencing on the 5th Monday (31) of Aug T, '74

A Reader vs Pa RR Co, No 215, Aug T, 1868
Brubaker vs Silas Blower, No 293, Apr T, 1870
Commonwealth of Pa vs H Brockerhoff, No 185, Aug T, 1870
J & G Frazier vs Hale & Co, No 95, Nov T, 1870
Wm Thompson vs P Gray Meek, No 69, Jan T, 1871
Etnier & Faust vs E A Green & Co, No 49, Apr T, 1871
First Nat. Bank of Huntingdon vs same, No 50, Apr T, 1871
Same use of Etnier & Faust vs Jas Green & Eby, No 51, Apr T, 1871
J P Coburn vs Geo Vanada et al, No 165, Apr T, 1871
Hahn & Wagner xs W Poorman, No 294, Apr T, 1871
Z S Welch vs Geo Eminheizer, No 156, Aug T, '71
Cline Quigley vs Geo Furst, No 366 Aug T, '71
W L Wilson et al trustees vs John Thompson et al, No 23, Jan T, '73
Lloyd, Caldwell & Co vs J V Thomas & Co, No 544, Jan T, 1872
Amelia Royer by her next friend vs John W Sholl, No 104, Jan T, 1872
J P Harris vs Bradley Childs et al, No 141, Jan T, 1872
Milliken, Hoover & Co use of vs J Underwood, Adm'r, No 153, Apr T, '72
A T Nichols vs J K Miller et al, No 205, Apr T, '72
S M McCrickart & Co vs Charles Brown, No 225, Apr T, '72
John Thompson vs E C Humes et al, No 246, Apr T, 1872
M Flighman et al vs B F Shuffar No 214, Aug T, 1874
Wm Young et al vs Cline Quigley, No 44, Jan T, 1873
Saran Corman vs L B McIntire, No 85, Jan T, '73
Norwood Coal and Lumber Co vs John Elliott & Co., No 107, Jan T, '73
T Loughry vs Lucas heirs, No 57, Apr T, 1873
John Hoffer vs Bridget McGill, No 73 Apr T, '73
Joseph Robson vs Gideon Wheeland, No 102, Apr T, 1873
H L Bricker et al vs S L Bricker, No 140 Apr T 1873
John White and wife vs Isaac Bechdel et al No 176 Apr T, 1873
Clark Cone vs Derby Coal Co No 242, Apr T, '73

LIST OF TRAVERSE JURORS for 2nd week August Term 1873.

Bellefonte—Wm McClellan, Jno Nolan, Jas Dolan.
Penn—Amos Alexander.
Philipsburg—Wm E Irwin
Milesburg—T M Hall, Jno Thomas
Snow Shoe—D Betz, Alex Loder, B J Haines, Nicklas Bower
Miles—Daniel Brumgard, Henry Korman, Peter S Beirly
Patton—Isaac S Gray,
Walker—Jacob Kunkle, B F Beck
Harris—John H Keller, Ewd Kreamer.
Union—And Calhoun
Penn—Elias Krumrine
Gregg—Fred K Zettle
Benner—Henry Armagast
Union—Sames Alexander, Joseph Alexander
Haines—John H Musser
Marion—Jacob Yearick
Burnside—J H Bates
Spring—Daniel Kaufman, G W Lonebarger.
Rush—George Goldman
Boggs—Morgan Lucas, Edw Johnson
Potter—Philip Kemp
Huston—Jacob Cronmiller

LIST OF GRAND JURORS for August Term, 1874.

Bellefonte—S S Lyon, R F Rankin, J Sommerville, Wm Galbraith
Patton—Wm Read
Milesburg—J B Hahn, J B Proudfoot
Boggs—Chas Adams, Wm Curtin
Potter—John M'Coy, S S Wolf
Ferguson—Saml Goss, J Shadman
Snowshoe—P Yoger.
Harris—Jas Kimport, Mich Hess
Spring—S Lyons, Jno Rocky
Union—Jacob Hoover
Haines—W H Stover
Howard—Jacob Holter
Miles—James Korman
Worth—Elias Turner.

LIST OF TRAVERSE JURORS for 1st week August Term 1874.

Bellefonte—James Fury, John Hoffer, H Landis
Patton—John Musser
Penn—Michael Kerstetter Jacob Kerstetter, Jonath Kreamer, R Hartman, A Stover, D A Musser, Ad Hosterman
Benner—A D Swartz
Snow Shoe—R Miles, A Campbell
Liberty—W H Gardner, C Holter
Harris—Saml Wasson, Wm Mokle, H Mitchell
Howard boro—Henry Grove
Haines—John Limbert, E Doshler, Abs Musser
Halfmoon—G S Gray, A Bartholmew, J C Fisher
Philipsburg—Jacob Test.
Boggs—R B Poarman.
Potter—A Gregg, Geo Koch, H Bollinger, Cyrus Durst, John Emerick
Walker—Jno Miller, jr
Rush—J C Allport
Milesburg—T Miles, Boilieu
Spring—Alexander Miller, H Neil, J B Miller
Howard—Mich Confer
Gregg—F F Jameson
Taylor—D Henderson
Miles—Joseph Gramley, John Hubler
Ferguson—John Shiffler

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