THE CENTRE REPORTER

THURSDAY AUG. 20, 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 Bellefonte, where it has a larger circulation than any two papers, will be found the best medium for advertising business, sales, &c. &c.

——Prof. Coyle, who comes highly recommended, will hold a concert of vocal music, in this place, on Monday eve, 24.

——The Lutheran S. S., of Bellefonte picnicked on Nittany mountain, above this place, one day last week.

——Rev. A. A. Kerlin occasionally supplies the pulpit of the Lewistown Luth. church, the pastor of which, Rev. Brewn, is ill.

——S. D. Musser, of this place, and Mr. Jacob Runkel, of Bellefonte, have purchased the hardware store of M'Manigal & Brown, at Millheim.

——After the 3d of September it will be too late to register. Voters should remember that the law has been changed since last year.

——The Lewistown Gazette of last week looked as though it had been shot through a crab-apple orchard before it reached us—it was so badly torn.

——It will be glad news for our people to learn that some of our liberal and public spirited citizens talk of erecting an Academy building in this town. There is no better point in the county for such an institution.

——Ore of the best quality is known to exist close to Centre Hall, and when the railroad opens for trade, these lands will become valuable.

——We understand parties are negotiating for the purchase of the top of Nittany Mountain with a view of preparing it for a summer resort. We think it will pay—it affords one of the grandest landscape views in the country.

——Parties are talking of erecting an observatory upon Nittany Mountain. A fine idea. A structure of 50 or 75 feet might be erected at a small cost, and thus much enlarge the unexcelled and beautiful view from the mountain above Centre Hall.

——Mr. David Witmer, wife and daughter, of Juda, Wis., are paying a visit to their old friends and former home in Centre county.

——The 2nd week of court, August term, has been postponed, for want of a judge.

——Up—Jacob From's new two story shop, on the hill. Mr. From will also erect a new dwelling. Rev. Miller will erect two houses this fall, and Mr. Ezra Krumbine a large shop.

——Any one wishing to purchase a neat and cozy home, read the advertisement of Lot Evans in another column.

——In a letter published in another column, it will be seen that J. H. Reifsnyder, Esq., declines the nomination for Co. Surveyor. He is a Justice of the Peace, and we suppose considers this more profitable than the former.

——Messrs. Shoop & Van Pelt intend adding a pair of chopping burs to their machine shops, for chopping grain. The burs will be run by their steam engine, and will prove quite a convenience to the people of this vicinity needing feed.

——A match game of base ball was played on last Saturday between the Centre Hall club, and the students of the Normal school, which resulted in a victory for the Centre Hall boys, the score stood 21 to 25.

——Five or six new houses are to be built again shortly, in this place, besides a large Methodist church—thus does our town keep on improving steadily. Land adjoining town sells at $500 to $1000 per acre, and town-lots at from $250 to $500 per lot. We think our landholders are asking too high for their ground, such prices keep down the growth of the place, and at cheaper rates and quicker sales much more profit would be had. Men of ordinary means who come here to purchase are often driven away by the extravagant prices asked for lots.

——We had a heavy thunder-gust pass over us on last Wednesday afternoon, bringing a good soaking rain, much needed. The lightning struck a chestnut tree, opposite Mr. Osman's residence, near this place, shattering it to the roots. Mr Ossman and some other persons were standing under the overshot of the barn, and witnessed the cutting down of the tree by the bolt. A stroke of lightning went down the rod of the barn where they were standing, a few moments before the tree was struck, stunning Mr. Ossman and the others somewhat.

——Centre Hall has ten times more dogs than are needed to guard the town or eat up its garbage. The creatures are annoyance night and day, and breed three-fourths of the fleas that keep you kicking by day and scratching by night. Dogs are useful in their places, on a farm for instance, or in shops and stores where a watch is needed but when nearly every family quarters one and some as many as three in a town they are not only a useless expense, but an intolerable nuisance. They frighten horses, harm other and more useful animals upon the street, which have a better right there than curs, and often rob cellars and outhouses. We wish the bologna sausage man would come this way once, there is an abundance of the principal ingredient used in his trade.

——LEG BROKEN.—A son of John Gingherich living on John Hoy's farm about two miles below town had his leg broken and mangled on Friday 7, by a threshing machine. The unfortunate young man, who is about fifteen years of age, caught his clothing in the revolving shaft of the large separator, which whirled him around with frightful speed. The space between the shaft and the barn floor was such that every time the shaft made an evolution, he struck the floor with terrible force. The machine was fortunately stopped in time to save his life but his legs were badly crushed and the bone broken above the knee of one leg. He also received serious bruises about the head and body.—*Republican.*

——Letters have arrived informing relatives in this place of the death of Mrs. Hardman Philips, wife of the founder of Philipsburg, at Gwernvale, Berkenshire, England, on the 20th of July, aged 87 years. Mrs. Philips spent a great portion of her married life here, coming a bride to the home of her husband in the new world in 1824, and remaining here until 1846. She was always beloved for her traits of character, prominent among which was benevolence. Mr. Edward Lloyd, one of the executors of the will of Hardman Philips will sail for England immediately to settle the estate.—*Philipsburg Journal.*

——The Reporter has the following items from the eastern end:

Mr. Abs. Musser, of Haines township, threshed 25 bushels from 260 sheaves of "velvet chaff" wheat.

The committee appointed to assess damages on the road from Millheim to the Forks, met on Wednesday, 13, and made the following awards:

J. Meyer,	$100.00
John Kerstetter,	100 00
John Dutweiler,	250.00
Harriet Bracht,	75 00

The barn of Andrew Confer, in Confer Valley, Gregg twp., was struck by lightning on Wednesday afternoon, 12. One horse, and the entire crop of grain and hay, together with farming implements, &c., were consumed. No insurance.

——Weather warm at day-time, nights cool.

——The corn-crop in this county will not be an average one.

——John Grove is building a new house on his farm—formerly Hutchinson's—in Potter twp.

——Blackberries are plenty and selling at 6 cts. per quart. Huckleberries sell at 6 and 7 cts. per quart.

——The Brushvalley Band will hold a concert, in this place, on Friday evening. This band discourses good music.

——Potter twp. Teachers' examination, at Centre Hall, Tuesday Sept. 8.

——The "Excelsior" Society, of the Normal Institute, will give a public entertainment of music and paper-reading on Wednesday eve., 26.

——Mr. Frederick Moyer, of Penn Hall, measured some of his oats and found it to be 5 feet, 3½ inches long. Mr. Moyer is not only a good farmer, but a first-class coach maker.

——The Plumgrove pic-nic was largely attended on Saturday, and the occasion was a pleasant one. Addresses were delivered by Revs. Crittenden, Groh and Galbraith, which are said to have been very interesting.

——Maj. Fisher, at Penn Hall, has received an entire car load of Ohio stoneware, crocks and pans of all sizes, and as he has bought so large a lot he will be enabled to sell it cheaper than elsewhere in this state. The Ohio stone-ware is the best made in this country, and the best and cheapest for all purposes. Read the advertisement.

——Mr. S. L. Stiver delivered his lecture on Washington Irving, in this place, on Friday evening. There was a full house and good attention. The lecture was an interesting one and altogether a real literary treat, and will bear a repetition before any intelligent audience. Irving's name and literary fame will ever live in history, and belles lettres, is one of the shining contributers in these departments. We think our young friend Stiver did full justice to his favorite subject, and his lecture leaves no gap for other students to make improvements upon, when delineating the birth, life and literary achievements of the great American author.

COURT.—NOTICE.—Jurors, Witnesses summoned, and all others interested, are hereby notified that there will be no Second Week Court, in August Term, 1874, and such need not appear. By order of Court. B. F. SHAFFER, Sheriff.

DEM. STANDING COMMITTEE.

Bellefonte, N. Ward—H Y Stitzer.
do S "—Joseph Fox.
do W. "—O Meek.
Milesburg—Jas F Weaver
Howard—John W Gardner.
Philipsburg—C A Faulkner.
Unionville—John Bing.
Benner twp—A Y Wagner.
Boggs—Wm Marks.
Burnside—Bernard Veidehoffer.
Curtin—Henry Theil.
Ferguson—W H Fry.
Gregg—J B Heckman.
Haines—John C Stover.
Halfmoon—J H Griffin.
Harris—John Meyer.
Howard—Samuel B Leathers.
Huston—H G Cronister.
Liberty—Jno. A Stover.
Marion—George Hey.
Miles—Harvey Korman.
Patton—P E Sellers.
Penn—D A Musser.
Potter—George Stiver.
Rush—G M'Gaffey.
Snow Shoe—J H Holt.
Spring—John H Barnhart.
Taylor—Samuel Weaver.
Union—G L Peters.
Walker—John Divens.
Worth—Owen M'Cann.

J. H. MORRISON, Chairman.

For the Reporter.

SPAWLS FROM PENN.

Lindamon Wingard and two of his brothers while out for huckleberries the other day, came across a family of rattlesnakes, that lodged under a large flat rock. Judging from the rattling, Lindamon says there must have been about a dozen under the rock. They succeeded in killing three, one having 12 rattles, while the others had only six apiece.

The Millheim Hardware Store is about changing hands again. Messrs. M'Manigal & Brown have sold out to Messrs. Musser & Runkel. The inventory of the stock will take place this week, after which the new firm will commence to operate for themselves.

Some gentleman from below some place had been through here last week with watermelons, but the wise men of Millheim thought, while they had good health they would try to enjoy it. And the consequence was they did not invest very freely.

Changed—the members of Evangelical association of Centre circuit have concluded to hold their camp meeting in the grove of Gephart's heirs, instead of Swartz's grove. The reason this change was made is to prevent these traveling confectioners from intruding.

W. L. Musser, proprietor of the second national hotel in Millheim, is remodeling his house to a great extent, so as to be enabled to accommodate his many customers to a better advantage.

Millheim has three churches, two schools, three sabbath schools, nine stores, three grist mills, four black-smith shops, four saddler shops, two cabinet maker shops, two wagon shops, three tailor shops, two tinware shops, three shoemaker shops, one printing office, one clock & watch maker shop, one barber shop, one banking house, two foundries, one millinery shop, and two hotels. A town of the size of Millheim with as many business establishments besides the other institutions it contains, is hard to find.

Last week a jury passed over the road leading from Millheim to the forks of Penns Creek; their object being to appraise the amount of damage. Some are well satisfied while others are not so well pleased.

Charley Smith the little notion peddler was through here one day last week favoring the merchants by selling them goods as cheap as can be bought in the city.

Of late some peculiar bug made its appearance at the corn It eats the silk, consequently destroying the ear.

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For the Reporter.

REBERSBURG & VICINITY.

Candidates shaking hands, all knocked in the head.

Radical Township convention we hear is ditto.

Life Insurance is the gossip of the day.

Lovers rendezvous—a pine stump up street.

Danie' Strayer is adding an addition to his Wagon shop.

Joseph K. Weaber has just finished putting down a flagstone pavement before his property.

Our Coal miners are busy sinking a shaft in the vicinity of Gramley's saw mill. Signs are said to be good. We wish once more success to the enterprise.

Thanks to an All-wise Providence for plenty of rain since harvest. Things look refreshed in general. Wonder how an application of water would make our payements look at the lower end of town. Don't be stingy neighbors when it rains nearly every other day.

Returned—Messrs. E. Burkhart and H. Frank who left us about a year ago in somewhat a conspicous manner. Sorry to learn that none accumulated a fortune as yet. May they live to learn the value of contentment.

The new school house at Madisonburg will soon be completed. These two rooms in connection with a Town Hall on the second story, will make quite an improvement to the ancient village.

HEW MOR.

The weather in some parts of the South has been excessively hot, and the number of sunstrokes has increased accordingly.

That Resolution.

We had intended giving reasons for the passage of the anti-Modoc resolution by our late Co. Convention, but a correspondent saves us the trouble in the following:

MR. KURTZ:—*Dear Sir:* The Bellefonte organ seems very much excited, and goes off into high dudgeon over a resolution passed by our County Convention. To say the least, its remarks are ill timed and uncalled for. Since this outburst of indignation I have read and re-read this resolution trying to find out what peculiar virtue is embodied in it that should so arouse our self-constituted oracle. I can find nothing either undemocratic, indelicate or improper. It authorizes our conferees "to use all fair and honorable means to secure the nominations of the District candidates named by this Convention:" Is that anything else than sound Democracy? Is it not in accord with the spirit of our organization? It further authorizes them "not to meet with or recognize any conferees except those elected by or under the authority of the regular Democratic County Conventions of the counties composing the several districts." Surely there can be nothing improper in this. We certainly do not want them to meet with conferees chosen by a republican, or any other irregular county convention. Ours was a regular Democratic Convention, and we don't want any of our sister counties to force their candidates upon us unless they do it by means of a similar convention. We want them distinctly to understand that if they intend to make their men the nominees of the party in the district they must do it fairly and squarely, openly and above board, by using none but "fair and honorable means," and by sending no conferees save those elected by *regular* Democratic Conventions.

A necessity for such a resolution undoubtedly existed. As the Democrats of the County are aware, a grave dissension occurred in the ranks of our party in Clearfield county last fall, whereby a portion of the party became alienated from the regular organization, held an irregular Convention of their own, nominated an irregular ticket, supported and elected it by the aid of irregular Democratic (*i. e.* republican) votes. The republicans nominated no ticket of their own but cast their solid vote for the bolters, hoping to gain in the end by the breach which would thus be made in our ranks. This difficulty arose out of the abuses of the Crawford County system of making nominations. The regular County Committee recognized this fact, and at the earliest opportunity they called a Convention to revise the rules of the party, and to take whatever steps were necessary to restore harmony and unity. The old rules were discarded, the Crawford County system abandoned, and the party returned to the Convention system, adopting a set of rules similar to those now in use in our own county. But it was too late to prevent the struggle from being carried to the polls. However, every one supposed that the difficulty was at an end, until quite recently when *an outside influence* was brought to bear upon the leaders of this bolting faction, commonly known as the "Modocs," and they again appeared upon the war-path. Certain individuals became very ambitious to sit in high places, and as they were aware they could not reach them fairly, they concluded to call into play their inventive and scheming faculties. A correspondence was opened with Dr. Potter and Col. Gilliland, the chiefs of the "Modocs," and several meetings were held in Bellefonte where these worthies, and a few of our own politicians were present. What was done, or how it was done, I am not presumed to know. Yet this much is certain that from this time forward the "Modocs" began to make active preparations to continue their war in Clearfield. I have, however, good reasons for saying that a plan was agreed upon substantially as follows: The Modocs were to go home, arouse their braves, hold a County Convention and send conferees to all our conferee meetings; the other conspirators guaranteed that they would arrange matters so that the Modoc conferees would be admitted into the various conferences. But their well laid schemes have been signally frustrated at every point. The Modocs have received little or no encouragement in Clearfield, because their followers say the bone of contention has been removed. The other portion of the agreement has also failed of success. They first attempted to coerce Clinton into their plans, but that failing, they began to beseech them to "let them down easy" but all to no purpose. In our own County they have been equally unsuccessful; not only that but they have received a positive rebuke at the hands of our County Convention. This is what grinds, and causes all this stir in Rome.

These, Mr. Editor, are the facts in the case, and they in themselves constitute the answer to the question "What was it for?" In view of these facts can you, can any Democrat, find anything improper in "those resolutions?" Suppose such a fight existed in our county and it was carried before a District conference would we not think it eminently proper if such a resolution were passed by our sister counties, especially if the disproportion in numbers was so marked as in this case, about 400 Modocs to 3000 regular Democrats? But the No. of Modocs is now greatly decreased and they constitute a mere handful. But this noble action of our Convention will diminish their band still more, and soon there will be none left but the chiefs and their allies, who in a few weeks will be placed on their reservations, and become the quiet and peaceable aborigines which they should be. Had these facts been made public before our County Convention, the action of that body *might* have been different; but I am inclined to think that the resolution would have passed as unanimously as it did.

MR. REIFSNYDER DECLINES.

Millheim, August 15, 1874.

J. H. MORRISON, Esq., *Chairman Democratic County Committee.*

Dear Sir:—I noticed in the papers that I received the nomination for County Surveyor, and it really surprised me when I saw it, as it was entirely without my knowledge or consent, being absent from home at the time; I am sorry to say that I could not serve if elected, and therefore decline being a candidate. Am much obliged to the democracy for the honor bestowed upon me.

Yours Respectfully,

J. H. REIFSNYDER.

For the Reporter.

TO THE GRANGERS.

Grangers, be on your guard! Crafty politicians are on your trail, striving to insinuate themselves into your good graces by empty compliments to prominent men of your order, and by representing themselves as your candidates. They are friends of yours, only so far as they can use you to further their own schemes; those being accomplished, your interests will be disregarded and your order ridiculed. These men are *politicians by profession* and they will use you as long as they can, and that being no longer possible they will abuse you. (For further light on this point inquire of Col. W. W. Brown.) Openly those men profess to be your best friends; secretly they are your worst enemies. Openly they flatter your organization, praise its laudable aim, and predict for it a distinguished future; secretly they ridicule your order, mock your ceremonies, and are doing all in their power to insure your speedy downfall. Don't allow yourselves to be cajoled by these tricksters. Suffer them not to degrade your society to their own low level of honor and morality. Snub them, and teach them that your organization was not formed to be *captured* by them or their cunning devices. They cannot benefit, while they may, and in all probability will, injure you. By turning a cold shoulder to all such miscreants you will aid in purifying our politics, and strengthen yourselves. NOT A GRANGER.

A GREAT FIRE IN PITTSBURG.

Ninety-Five Hundred Barrels of Oil with other Property Destroyed.

Pittsburg, August 12—The Standard Oil Works and National Refinery, on Alleghany river, in the Eighteenth ward, was burned to-night. At 3 o'clock P. M. lightning struck an oil tank containing 3,000 barrels of oil, setting it on fire.

About three hours afterwards the tank overflowed, and the burning oil communicated with the buildings and tanks in the vicinity. The fire now covers a space of an acre and a half. The amount of oil destroyed is nine thousand five hundred barrels.

All the buildings on the premises, valued at $12,000 are destroyed, also 12,000 empty barrels. The men on the premises escaped with difficulty. No lives were lost as far as known. The total loss is estimated at $40,000 to $55,000 on which there is insurance of about $20,000.

At 11 o'clock to-night the fire was under control, and the other refineries adjoining are considered out of danger. A tank at the Fairview Oil Works, on the other side of the river, was also struck by lightning, and 3,000 barrels of oil burned, on which there is no insurance.

FIGHT BETWEEN EDWARDS AND COLLYER.

Pittsburg, Aug. 14.—A dispatch dated dated M'Coy's station, Ohio, on the Cleveland road, says Collyer and Edwards with a gang of roughs, landed and went back in the country about two miles. The ring was staked out and the fighting commenced about half-past two o'clock.

On the first round Collyer fought Edwards down to the ropes. On the second round betting was one hundred to sixty on Edwards. The first knock down and first blood on Edwards. On the third round Edwards hit Sammy a fearful blow square in the face, staggering him to his knees, and covering his face with blood.

On the fourth round Edwards brought Collyer down with a fearful blow. Collyer's face was a terrible sight. On the fifth round Collyer got in a slight tap and then another pretty hard one. It was a hard round for both the combatants. On the sixth round there was a clinch and Colyer went under. Both were to the grass. On the seventh round there was a clinch and a fall, with Edwards uppermost, but unable to use his advantage. On the eighth round Collyer responded slowly, Edwards smiling.

On the ninth round Collyer got one in on Edwards, he hit him in the pit of the stomach, and threw him. On the tenth round Collyer got around by a square knock down. On the eleventh round after a few exchanges the cry of foul was raised. It was claimed that Edwards had something in his hand. Collyer refused to fight. The fight was claimed for Ewards but the refferee decided to withhold his decision for several days. The fight occurred at a place called Mill Creek Pa., near line Island.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Five Persons Killed.

St. Albans, August 13.—The night express train, which left Boston last evening for Montreal via. the Southeastern Railroad, was wrecked this morning a few miles north of Richford, Vermont.

A bridge over the north branch of the Missisquier river had been carried away by a very heavy rain last night and through the neglect of section men the train was not signalled. The locomotive was precipitated into the stream. The express car ran over the engine to the other side and the baggage and smoking cars were telescoped by the fourth car and both now lie on top of the engine. The fifth and sixth cars, first class, and a Pullman car were not damaged. Five persons were killed and fifteen injured.

ANOTHER RAILROAD SLAUGHTER.

Trenton, N. J., August 15—A collision occurred on the Pennsylvania Railroad, sixteen miles south of this city, at 7 o'clock this a. m. An excursion train from Morristown, was proceeding to Long Branch, and when near Cromwell's Station a misplaced switch caused it to dash upon a siding into a stationary coal train, completely demolishing two passenger coaches and three coal cars. Two passengers on the excursion train were killed outright, a third mangled so badly that he died shortly after the accident, and a number injured, some of them seriously.

THE PLYMOUTH INVESTIGATION.

Serious Charges Against Tilton.

New York, August 15.—It is stated in the Brooklyn Eagle that this servant girl business will wear another complexion, when the story of the girl, now in possession of the Plymouth Church Investigating Committee is made public. The allegation is that Tilton, not Beecher, was interested in her removal from Brooklyn. It seems from her statement now leaking out she was an adopted child in the Tilton household, taken when an infant, and always treated as a member of the family.

During the absence of Mrs. Tilton, this adopted daughter left the house, and on Mrs. Tilton's return related to her occurances leading to that act. She said that Tilton had attempted to debauch her. He forced his way into her bed-room several times during his wife's absence. The girl alarmed the household and escaped his lothesome embraces. She finally left the house, and afterward told Tilton's wife what had happened. Afterward, while the story crept out, Mrs. Tilton was sent by Mr Tilton to more than one house to deny it, and finally finding it did not die easily, the girl was induced by Mr. and Mrs. Tilton to sign a statement denying what were called wicked stories set on foot against Mr. Tilton. After this retraction was obtained, Tilton had the girl sent west to school, and Francis D. Moulton paid her tuition and board bills. This is the girl's own story, as she has told it to the Committe, to her school teacher and Mr. Shearman.

The Argus states that Frank Moulton will speak; that he will do as Gen. Butler adviced him, "come in last."

Tilton's Version of the Servant Girl Story.

A reporter has had a brief talk with Mr. Tilton. He denied that he had received any money from Mr. Beecher, and if Mr. Moulton had received the amount stated it devolved upon him to account for it. Shortly after Mrs. Tilton's confession of of Mr. Becher's criminality, the servant who was then living with Mr. Tilton, became aware of the fact from having overheard the conversations which had passed between them, and she began to whisper it to her friends in Brooklyn. As soon as this state of things was discovered it was determined upon to send the girl out of Brooklyn, as a protection to Beecher. She was sent to a boarding school, and Beecher paid the expenses through Moulton. This, might have amounted to some two thousand dollars. Several gentlemen contributed to the support of the Golden Age, and Beecher, he said, might have been among the number, but Moulton could not account for that.

ESCAPE OF MARSHAL BAZINE.

Paris, Aug., 11.—Intense dismay has been created among the French government officials here, and the city is wild with excitement over the news received here this morning, of the escape of Marshal Bazine from the military prison on the Island of Sainte Marguerite. No particulars of the escape have yet been received, but the information is considered reliable. Bazine was sentenced in December last to 20 years imprisonment, for treason.

——A PHILADELPHIA MERCHANT SURPRISED.—Messrs. Frank, Bro. & Co., merchants on 3rd street, Philadelphia, had a pleasant surprise Thirty-three years ago they kept store in New Berlin, Union county, and before moving to the city they were robbed of goods to the amount of $400. Last week a man came into their store, and ascertaining that they were the same gentlemen that kept store in New Berlin, informed them that he was ready to pay the $400 they missed in the robbery, together with the interest upon the same, which would amount to $800. Mr. Frank was astonished at the man's frankness, but was told him if he would give him the $400 without interest, they would call it square, which he paid over and departed, leaving the proprietors to ruminate upon the singular phases of humanity.—*Ex.*

Who was he, is an interesting query now?

The boy found at Bennington, Vt., supposed to be Charlie Ross, turns out to be an adopted child, whose name is Charlie Gross, and whom his adopted parents are trying to learn to call himself Augustus Hamilton. There was a gleam of hope in this story; but it is gone.

——A little daughter of James Barnett, of Menallen township, Fayette county, was found hanging lifeless to a window in Hugh Johnson's residence on the 22d ult. The child attempted to climb out of the window, when the stick that kept it hoisted was knocked out, and the sash fell upon her neck, breaking it, pinning her body fast until found several hours afterwards by members of the family. The little girl was aged about ten years. There were no grown persons at the house at the time. The mother has become insane over the result of the accident. Two children have been drowned and one smothered for the same family.—*Greensburg Republican.*

INTERESTING ITEMS.

Six men recently caught 1,000 pounds of trout in one day from a Montana stream.

A day school for convicts has been established in the Massachusetts State Prison.

"Unmanned by the loss of her husband" is the new style of indicating a widow's grief.

Five bushels of grapes upon a single vine make glad the heart of its owner in Indiana.

Mrs. Hester Authors of Pennsylvania is 112 years old—one of the oldest living authors.

This is called Ministers' Leap Year because the vacation month, August, has five Sundays.

John Smith, a hermit in Erving, Mass., has made an engagement to lecture next season.

Chicago beats the world in other matters than fires; for it has a delinquent tax-list of 44 pages.

There is a man in Lawrence, Mass., who can shoulder a piece of water-pipe weighing 422 pounds.

Ida Troxell, aged only 14 years, committed suicide at Richlandtown, Pa., a few days ago, by taking strychnine.

Phineas Battle, who committed suicide at Orange, Mass., gave $10,000 to the Universalist church of that town.

Delaware County, Penn., has a venerable cat 22 years old, and a sheep over whose wool 20 winters have passed.

A lady at Princeton, Iowa, was recently stung on the neck by a honey bee, and died from the wound in 20 minutes.

An Illinois newspaper makes its death reports more interesting by publishing "a sick list" several days in advance.

Robert Shackell, who had been married only one day, drowned himself at Belvidere, Ill. He had been engaged to another lady.

The smelting works at Truckee, Nevada, are running day and night and turning out 4,000 to 7,000 pounds of bullion every 24 hours.

There is a man in Dubuque who is so afraid of hydrophobia that he keeps his hat full of memoranda how to proceed in case he is bitten.

A snake of the black species at Fayette, Mo., 7½ feet long, lately wound about the legs of Mr. Thomas Preston, but finally fell beneath his conquering arm.

During a hurricane in Kansas, a county treasurer became so terrified that he acknowledged a defalcation of $1,500. After the wind had subsided he denied it.

——Eleven horses were stolen from one pasture, in Blair county, on Monday night.

One hundred Mennonite families from Russia passed through Berlin on their way hither.

Russia hesitates to recognize Spain because such actions will strengthen the cause of Republicanism in Europe.

Five persons were killed by the railroad accident near Richford, on Tuesday.

A general improvement in the New England corn crop is reported during the month of July.

THE BEST TIME.—The wonderful feat of Goldsmith Maid on the Buffalo track on Friday, in trotting a mile in two minutes and fifteen and a half seconds fully establish s her claim to the title of Queen of the Turf. This is probably the fastest time ever made by any trotter, as it certainly is the fastest time ever recorded. Two years ago, when this mare made some very fast time on a Western track, the veracity of the judges was at first questioned, as no one believed she was able to perform such a feat. The matter was discussed for weeks in all the sporting journals. A delegation was sent to measure the track and ascertain whether it was a full mile, and to take the statements of witnesses, to ascertain whether the mare kept to the track during the race. The question was never settled, but Friday's performance is evidence more than sufficient to clear away all doubts. The splendid feat was witnessed, it is said, by about 20,000 spectators.

GEORGIA.

A Horrible and Unprovoked Murder.

Augusta, Aug., 15.—Capt. A. F. Buttier, a local agent on the South Carolina Railroad, was shot this evening under the following circumstances: He was accompanied by his wife on a street car. In getting off the car an intoxicated negro was sitting on the step obstructing the passage. Butler pushed the negro with his hand, telling him to get up. Gabriel and Michael Mulier, both negroes, were together, one sitting on the steps and the other on the platform. Michael pushed Mrs. Butler back as she was in the act of being assisted out and Gabriel pulled out a pistol and shot Capt. Butler, the ball penetrating his brain. The negroes were captured. Gabriel was slightly wounded in the face when arrested.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN BUTLER

Augusta, Aug. 16.—Captain Butler, who was shot by a negro, died last night.

THE MURDERER LYNCHED.

The citizens were so exasperated at the unprovoked murder that several hundred of them armed themselves and marched to the jail, where the Murrel brothers were confined, took both of them out, and carried them to the parade grounds. A jury was improvised when both Gabriel and Mike Murrell asserted their innocence. After three hours' investigation on sworn testimony of eye witnesses of the murder, Gabriel was taken back to jail and Mike shot.

MARKETS.

Produce.

New York, August 17—Flour less active; prices unchanged. Wheat less active and lower; No 2 Chicago $1 24@1 26; No 2 Milwaukee $1 30@1 31; No 1 spring $1 27@1 28. Rye quiet at 90c@$1 00. Corn a shade better, less doing; Western mixed 81@81½; high mixed and yellow Western 81½@82½; white Western 95@96c. Oats heavy and a shade lower; new mixed western 45@52c; new white 50@57c. Hay steady at 70c per hundred. Eggs steady at 17@17½c. Pork heavier at $23 50. Lard firmer at 14 11-16c. Butter firmer at 11@30c.

Chicago, August 17.—Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat dull but closing steadier; No 1 spring $1 07@1 07½; No 2 $1 02½ bid; sept $1 02@1 03½; closed at $1 02½ seller September; No 3 98c Corn dull and declined; No 2 mixed 64½@65½c; closed at 64c spot; 64½c bid seller August 64½c bid seller September. Oats dull and lower; No 2 37½c spot or seller August; 35½c bid seller September; rejected 36@36½c Rye in fair demand and marketing firm No 1 72c.

MARRIAGES

On 13th, by Rev. J. K. Miller, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Alvin Stump and Miss Mary E. Wingard, both of Potter twp.

On 23rd, July, Mr. David O. Bower, of Laurelton, (formerly of Aaronsburg,) and Miss Pierce, of Hartly twp.

DEATHS.

On the 9th ult., in Sugar Valley, Clinton county, of Consumption, Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Brown, aged 40 years, 7 months and 29 days.

On 11 Aug., at Wadsworth, Ohio, Mr. Michael Harpster, son of George Harpster, of Centre Hall, aged about 47 years.

Fine Homestead for Sale.

A House & Lot—about 3 Acres of good cultivated land—situate in Gregg twp., near Tressler's Sawmill, in Georges Valley, is offered at private sale. Two public roads run along two sides of the lot. Thereon are erected a two story HOUSE, STABLE, SHOP, and other outbuildings. A splendid ORCHARD of the best apples, cherries, pears, peaches, and plums, on the premises, and never failing water near the door. Close to the house a fine garden and a beautiful yard in front. Also running water near the house. For further particulars apply to LOTT EVANS. Aug 20 2m.

STONE-WARE! STONE-WARE!!

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Gregg and adjoining townships, and the public generally that he has just received 5,000 GALLONS, No. 1 Ohio Stone-Ware, consisting of Milk Crocks and Pans, Apple-butter crocks from 1 to 6 Gallons. Also stone jugs, from 1 to 6 gallons, stone jars, &c. The reputation of the Ohio Stone-Ware is universally acknowledged—"None better ever made." No danger of the glazing coming off like earthenware. It is much superior to earthenware in every respect. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for Stone-Ware and merchandize for which the highest market price will be allowed.

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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.
James McKinney vs E Blowers, No 142, Aug T, 1872.
Durst & Hatlacher vs J Harris et al, No 208, Jan T, 1873.
E D Satterfield vs A Mullen & Co, No 339 Apr T, 1873.
D M Wagner vs John S Forster, No 360, 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 Glauthlin et al vs Wm Crassmire et al, No 34, Nov T, 1873
S Gainer use of vs John Heiss, No 108, Nov T, '73
John H Morrison vs Pa RR Co, No 118, Nov T, '73
Saml Charles vs same, No 120, Aug T, 1873
J H Holmes vs Archibald Moore, 179, Aug T, 1873

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 Lindle
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 Linebert, E Deshler, 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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Would most respectfully inform the citizens of this vicinity, that he has started a new Boot and Shoe Shop, and would be thankful for a share of the public patronage. Boots and Shoes made to order and according to style, and warrants his work to equal any made elsewhere. All kinds of repairing done, and charges reasonable. Give him a call. feb 13 1y

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COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Hon. Charles A. Magee, President of the court of Common Pleas, in the 25th Judicial District, consisting of the counties of Centre, Clinton, and Clearfield, and the Honorable W. W. Love and the Honorable Henry Dupp, Associate Judges, in Centre county, having issued their precept, bearing date the 4th day of January, A. D., 1874, to me directed for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the 4th Monday of Aug., next, being the 24th day of Apr 1874, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of Peace, Aldermen and Constables of the said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 6th day of Jan. in the year of our Lord, 1874, and in the ninety-fourth year of the Independence of the United States.

B. L. SHAFFER, Sheriff.

JAS. M'MANUS, Attorney at Law, Bellefonte, promptly attends to all business entrusted to him. jul2,'68t

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White Wheat $1 30 Red 125 ... Rye ..... 80 ..... Corn 80 .... Oats 55 ..... Barley 80 70 .... Clover seed 4.50 ... Potatoes 60 Lard per pound 8 ..... Pork per pound in Butter 20 ..... Eggs 15 ..... Plaster per ton $15 Tallow 8 ..... Bacon 10 ..... Ham 15 Lard per pound 8 cents ..... Buck's heat 65 cts ..... Flour per barrel retail 5.50 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