

LOCAL ITEMS
Our friends will oblige by sending us items of local interest, give us the facts, and we will put them in shape, also notices of deaths and marriages.

DEM. STANDING COMMITTEE
Belleville, N. M. — J. H. Stitzer, Chairman
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—The Board of Directors of Gregg School District have appointed the following teachers for the term of five months, commencing in October, at salaries from \$83 to \$100.
Penn Hill school, P. J. Lettelt, Principal, J. A. Cronley, Spring Mill School, A. E. Gabley, Dokers School, J. W. Runkle, Polk Hill, P. F. Farnham, Weaver Dam school, J. Hickman, Cross Roads School, W. P. Hosterman, Mountain School, A. C. Ripka, Murray's School, E. F. Smith, Hays School, A. J. Long.

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—The Reunion of the Centre Co. Normal, takes place in the Ev. church of this place, on Thursday evening, 10th. The programme promises a good literary entertainment, and a few more than others who are just as hungry.

—Mrs. Amelia Potter, formerly of Potter's Mills, and widow of Gen. George Potter one of Centre county's noted sons, died on August 28, at her home in Menasha, Wisconsin. She was 71 years of age.

—A white breeding sow, belonging to the undersigned, has been missing for about three months, and any one who has information of her whereabouts will be suitably rewarded. J. B. Storr.

—The tobacco crop in Connecticut is excellent. So says an exchange, and we may add that the chewing of it is admirable.

—The young men of Collinsville, Conn., have formed themselves into a "Moral Improvement Society," and each agrees to pay a fine of one cent for every word or improper expression uttered by him. Now let the boys of this town also form themselves into such a society, and there will be funds enough in a week to buy a large school bell.

SOUTHERN TROUBLES
The Lynching of Parish Officers Near Shreveport, La.
Shreveport, La., September 11.—Major A. F. Stephens of the 10th Cavalry, who arrived here today, furnishes the following account of the Coshuata troubles, which is not doubt substantially correct. It seems that in Red River Parish, where the negroes are largely in excess of the whites, much apprehension and alarm has been felt by the latter on account of a threatened outbreak of negroes, instigated, as was generally believed, by Edgarson, Dewos, Tutwiler, Hill, Willis, Hill, and others. The threat of several respectable white residents of the parish had been threatened by the negroes, and a few days ago Mr. Williams, a respectable citizen of the Third Ward of Red River Parish, was threatened with assassination by the negroes, and he was accordingly driven from his home. He had gone down stairs an unknown man came out of an adjoining room, displayed a knife, and seized the child and ran down stairs. The alarm given by Mrs. Cooke immediately brought up her husband, Mr. Cooke, and the child was found lying on the platform of the stairs. Why any one should wish to steal so small a child seems a little surprising.

SPAWLS FROM PENN.
The sportsman can now be seen daily wending their way towards the woods, in pursuit of their favorite game, the gray squirrel. A number of the boys have found a little earlier if they want to be successful.
A man from Union county had his wagon standing in Jonathan Kremer's shed one night last week, loaded with melons, and some other things, and a large seal was broken, the melons being scattered all over the place, and the wagon was found empty.

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SEVENTEEN ANIMALS BURNED TO DEATH
Philadelphia, Pa., September 4.—At least 170 animals were burned to death in West Philadelphia, owned by Charles LaForty, containing twelve and eight horses, and a number of other animals. A large quantity of hay, and the property of the LaForty family, was also destroyed. The fire appears to have been the work of an incendiary.

THE NEW GOLD COUNTRY
Chicago, Aug. 27.—The publication of the results of Gen. Custer's exploration of the Black Hills country has excited a much greater interest here in the East. Gen. Custer's letter, dated July 29, 1874, is a revelation to the people of this country. In the Chicago Tribune of this morning he writes from Bear Butte, Aug. 15: "The two miners we have with us tell me that they found 'color' in every part of the hills which we have explored. The diggings there in Custer's Gulch will pay \$10 per day now, that they only had two or three days in that prospect, as we kept moving so fast, but that, in Brownsville, where we were, we found the whole white rock, and declaring that they were abundant. I am inclined to think so, for the very reason of the camp near the top of the mountain, and the fact that they have been carried out of the hills so far."

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Hong Kong, July 25.—It is now a matter of certainty that the recent treaty which was signed between China and Japan, and which is the subject of the present complication of affairs between China and Japan will eventually lead to war. The treaty is slow but sure. Only one thing can prevent a prolonged and desperate struggle between these two Eastern powers, and that one thing is the peaceable evacuation of the Island of Formosa by the Japanese—an island which China believes or maintains to be an integral portion of their territory. This is absolutely no valid reason why the Japanese troops should not abandon Formosa. The object which their Government professed to wish to obtain has been accomplished. They have chastised the Formosa islander and avenged the outrages perpetrated upon Japanese subjects. Japan has nothing to gain by a prolonged stay on the "beautiful island." But it is evident that her policy in this affair tends to annexation. She has coveted the island, and a reasonable pretext having been found for her taking possession of it, she is loath to relinquish it. The reports from Formosa state that the troops are encamped in military villages, which are marvels of neatness and order, thus insuring a permanent and profitable occupation of the island. The island is being planted with cotton, and civilized by Japan. But there is one drawback. The prospect of the island is not so bright as it seems. The court at Peking, through its provincial viceroys, is steadily but slowly working "making haste deliberately"—to put itself into a position to crush, as it thinks, once and for all, the important Japanese encroachments. The Chinese Government is well aware of the immense latent resources of the empire, which it knows to be no more than equal, if brought out, to the utter annihilation of Japan. It has learned a lesson from its few brushes with the Empress of the East. In chasing guns and ammunition, and in a few months' time, unless Japan withdraws—a supposition most unlikely to be realized—Formosa will be the scene of a struggle between the forces of the two most powerful nations of the East. The Japanese are warlike and war implements of the latest European patterns and patents. It has been converted with Chinese mandarin, civil and military of all grades, and an armed force of 100,000 men. It is equipped with the latest in military science. It is equipped with the latest in military science. It is equipped with the latest in military science.

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