THE CENTRE REPORTER

THURSDAY SEPT. 17, 1874.

LOCAL ITEMS.

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

Any one sending us the names of six new subscribers, with the cash, will be entitled to receive the REPORTER one year free.

The REPORTER being read by nearly every body on this side of the county, where it has a larger circulation than any two papers, will be found the best medium for advertising business, sales, &c. &c.

SEE.—The Brazilian and Diamond pebble glass spectacles, the best in the world, and which can be worn many years without change, can be had of M. Strouse, who is traveling over the county, and is the only agent for them, and has no pedlers employed. These glasses have the highest recommendations. Price from $1.50 upwards. 27 aug 4t

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.
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Miles—Harvey Korman.
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Penn—D A Musser.
Potter—Joseph Gilliland.
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.

——School-tax, of Potter, this year must be paid to S. M. Swartz, treasurer, Churchville. See his notice.

——The Patrons of Husbandry will hold a basket pic-nic in Leech's Grove, 3 miles west of Centre Hall, Thursday, September 24. Prominent speakers of the order will address the audience. There will be several Bands present. All the different Granges in Centre Co. are expected to be in attendance. The Public generally are invited. Hour of Meeting 10 o'clock A. M.

——The Independent school district, in Gregg, gets through with from 2 to 3 mills tax annually.

——Read the advertisement of Shortlidge & Co., it will be a deal more profitable than the Beecher-Tilton Scandal.

——The white of an egg is an excellent application for burns. Twigs of winter green placed where little redlegs congregate will cause them to leave.

——Our Potter twp, Grange, the "Progress," lately had a car-load of salt containing 120 sacks, shipped to Lewistown, which they intend to have for their own special use.

——W. R. Bierly, esq., of the Williamsport Register, called at our domicile on Thursday, after the Re-union exercises, about 10½ p. m., but we had gone to our snooze, as Centre Hall editors do not keep late hours, nor any thing else but Mishlers bitters. In consequence we did not see our good and talyented friend from Herdieville, owing to his good breeding in refusing to have us aroused from the arms of Morpheus, which, in this instance we can assure Mr. Bierly we regret he did not violate, as we would have gladly come down from even the thirty-seventh story to have a shake of his hand. Though he did not hear nor see us, we did hear and see him while delivering the Re-union address, which was ably gotten up, well delivered, and altogether a credit to the speaker.

——The closing exercises and re union of the Centre Co. Normal Institute were held in the Ev. church, of this place, on Thursday evening last, 10th. At an early hour the large audience room was packed almost to suffocation by ladies and gentlemen from all parts of the county, and many could not gain admittance, as every foot of space was occupied by persons seated and standing. We being a little late were fortunate enough to get a "standing seat" in the rear of the building, with the compensation that is lent by distance to the enchantment of the view. The essays by the ladies we could not hear, on account of the distance and the confusion attending the crowd in the stair-way near which we stood; yet we know the essays were good, for we heard competent judges say so. The music by the class, both vocal and instrumental, was charming, Prof. Rishel acting as organist. Mrs. Magee favored the audience at intervals with several excellent solos, with instrumental accompaniment. All participating acquitted themselves with credit, and the order was as good as could be expected in a crowded audience and with the thermometer at the fanning point. The following was the order of exercises, interspersed with music:

Salutatory—Essay—Miss Elmira Whippo, Port Matilda, Pa.
Oration—"Man"—Charles Dannley, Pine Grove Mills, Pa.
Essay—"Look Before You Leap"—Miss Lucy Barnhart, Roland, Pa.
Oration—"Know Thyself"—S. K. Emerick, Centre Hall, Pa.
Essay—"The Beauty of Benevolence"—Miss Annie McDonald, Pine Grove Mills, Pa.
Oration—"Will Power"—Geo. P Rishel, Bellefonte, Pa.
Essay—"The Fountain of Happiness"—Mary L. Nesbit, Bellefonte, Pa.
Eulogy—"Charles Sumner"—Wm. F. Ossman, Centre Hall, Pa.
Essay—"Farewell"—Miss Alice Martin, Fleming, Pa.
Re-union Address—W. R. Bierly, Williamsport, Pa.
Rehearsal—Extract from Patrick Henry, J. L. Bricker, Boalsburg, Pa.
Essay—"Lost Days"—Miss Aggie Murray, Centre Hall, Pa.
Valedictory—J. C. Thompson, Buffalo Run, Pa.

The teachers, during their stay in this place, in attending the Normal, conducted themselves as becomes ladies and gentlemen. We have heard no complaint of unbecoming conduct, and they took their departure with many regrets of this community and have its best wishes for success and usefulness in their important calling. Supt. Magee may flatter himself that he has made the Centre Co. Normal a success by his untiring energies in its upbuilding and his endeavors to improve the teachers of our county and its schools.

☞Subscribers owing one, two or more years on the Reporter, will oblige by remitting all or part. Our paper-man, hands and creditors look to us for Cash.

THE ELASTIC TRUSS AN ABDOMINAL SUPPORTER offered to the public, with the full assurance of the most eminent physicians and surgeons in the profession that they would supersede all metal of other Instruments in use, for the relief and cure of Hernia. Prolapsus Uteri, and all Abdominal Weaknesses. The great number of radical cures they have effected, fully justify the confident prediction made, and has demonstrated the fact that rupture can be surely cured without suffering or annoyance, and without the danger of incuring Spinal Disease or Paralysis, often caused by the severe pressure of Metal Trusses and Supporters. ZELLER &SON, Druggists, Bellefonte, Sole Agents. Aug 27 3m

——A white breeding sow, belonging to the undersigned, has been missing for about three months. Any one giving information of the whereabouts of the same will be suitably rewarded. J. B. SOLT.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS of Potter township will open on Monday October 19th, next.
10 Sept. 3-t By order of the Board.

——Governor Curtin is in bad health, and has been ever since he left the Republican party. So says the Williamsport Bulletin, and we may add that the radical party also felt very bad at Andrews leaving it.

——Mr. John Habler, of Meils, planted four acres of ground with potatoes in the spring, which yielded him just four bushels. The potato-bug held an undisturbed pic-nic in that patch all summer.

——The Keystone Stump Extractor purchased by H. C. Beamer & Bro., of this place, has proved a success after being thoroughly tested on our Penns Valley Stumps—which are the most difficult of any to pull,—pulling 30 to 50 large Pine Stumps a day. H. C. Beamer has secured the Right of this Machine for the following Counties: Centre, Lycoming, Clinton, Potter, Tioga, Bradford, Susquehanna and Wayne, and is now prepared to sell County or Township Rights with or without Machine, giving authority to build Machines.

——The long, dry spell has caused the roads to be fearfully dusty—we never saw the like—vehicles raise it in clouds as they pass along. During the war, when tobacco was high, an ardent lover of snuff thought Providence might as well have made dust to do as a substitute for it. Providence was the wiser after all, for if the man's wish could have been gratified one half the people would have sneezed the heads off their shoulders inside the last week, while the other half would be found trying hard to do the same thing.

——Van Pelt & Shoop, of this place, a few days ago put up in their machine shop, a patent farmers' grist mill, and are now prepared to chop corn, oats, &c., on shortest notice We are pleased to say that the machine works to the entire satisfaction of owners and customers. It is quite a convenience for this neighborhood, as other mills are so distant, and being run by steam, all work brought to the foundry can be done on few moments notice.

——The Lock Haven markets, last week, had the following prices: Batter sold for 30 cents, eggs brought 20 cents with a good supply; potatoes, 80 cents per bushel; apples, 80 cents per bushel; peaches, of excellent quality sold for $2.00 per bushel.

——On Saturday morning, says the Lock Haven Republican, officer Fowler arrested John S. Perbst and John P. Probst the former for selling diseased pork, the latter for selling veal only one week old. The parties will have a hearing before Alderman Batcheler to-morrow morning. Let this serve as a warning to others not to shove young or diseased articles upon our people, as in all cases when discovered they will be severely dealt with.

——Our neighbor, Jacob Dinges reports potatoes weighing as follows: Two weighing 5 lbs. 3 oz; one of 2 lbs. 15 oz; and one of 2 lbs. 4 oz. Whoppers indeed.

——Mr. Kerlin, of the Loop, left at our office the other day, some specimens of what seems to be the next thing to coal. The vein that he has been at work upon for some time is becoming heavier and the indications more promising as he goes on in the work. Judging from the specimen he has left with us, we think he is in a fair way to be rewarded with the long sought for treasure in this valley—coal—and trust that he may ere long be gladdened with a sight of the genuine article in his mine.

——A sad case of suicide took place in Gregg twp., (Brushvalley) on last Sunday. Mrs. Hawk, wife of John Hawk, being missed, search was made, and she was found dead in the garret, having hung herself.

The family of Mr Hawk is a very respectable one. We heard no farther particulars. Funeral on Tuesday.

——A grand celebration came off on last Saturday, between Woodward and Aaronsburg, in Mr. Detwilers maple grove. The St. Paul Sabbath School celebrated, however a general invitation was extended to both far and near.

There were present about 800 souls. The Brush Valley Brass Band, as well as two noble Organs and Organists were on the ground and discoursed excellent music. A splendid dinner was served at the usual hour. The audience was addressed at different seasons by Revs Tomlinson, Reiter and Weirick. The celebration was indeed a success. A GUEST.

——A. S. S. Institute, under the auspices of the Centre Co. S. S. Association, will be held in Zion's Ev. Church, Churchville, Fridsy afternoon and evening, Sept 18 Speakers are engaged. A profitable time may be expected. Sabbath schools and all their friends are invited. "Come with us".

Centre County S. S. Association will hold an Institute in M. E. Church, Centre Furnace, Saturday afternoon and evening, Sept. 26th.

Arrangements made are such that all who attend may expect a profitable time.

By order of Ex. Com.
R. CRITTENDEN Cor. Sec'y.
Bellefonte Pa.

For the Reporter.

SUGARVALLEY INCIDENTS

Singular Occurance. One day last week as Mrs. William Gloutz, near Boonville, was amusing her child, she, happening to look up, beheld a large snake in the ceiling at the opening where the pipe went through. It lay there watching her the remainder of the afternoon, she not daring to attack it. Her husband being away from home she went and got a neighbor girl to stay with her that night, and during the night they could plainly hear the reptile crawling about in the ceiling. The next day she did not build any fire for fear of the snake, but in the forenoon it came to the same place it had been on the preceding day; this time more boldly, protruding its body nearly into the room. A neighbor passing by at this time, she ran out, told him about it, and asked him to kill it. He refused to do it and left her alone with the intruder. In the afternoon she went over to Mr. Nearwood's for help, but when they returned they could find nothing of it. The next morning she arose early and built a fire in the stove; as the room began to heat up they could hear it run to and fro between the ceiling thumping itself as if in great pain, suddenly it started for the corner of the house and it is supposed that it left the building at that corner as it has not been seen or heard since. The mystery is how did that snake—it was a very large one—manage to work its way up into the ceiling.

Some time ago a very valuable horse belonging to Mr. Delong was struck by lightning and killed instantly. The horse was in the pasture field at the time.

Last Saturday a week Mr. J. L. Jones fell from the mow in his barn and injured his spinal column to such an extent that he has not been able to help himself since. He is however slowly recovering.

White Deer Items. A large drag rope belonging to E. M. Delong and two coats belonging respectively to J. P. Vanatta, and W. Ireland, were all stolen by parties black-berrying. The person, or persons, who would be so mean as to steal a coat from Mr. Vanatta do not exist, consequently he firmly believes that witch craft had something to do with it and as it is getting near winter he earnestly looks for a supernatural return of the garment We suppose the persons returning the rope and the other coat will be liberally rewarded.

Mr. George Ammerman of White Deer is also the hero of a snake story. He was picking black-berries and did not notice the snake until it had twined itself around his body when after many ineffectual attempts he succeeded in freeing himself from it and took his immediate departure, leaving the snake probably more frightened than he himself was. It was a black snake about six feet in length. V. V.

Sheep in Albuquerque, Col., bring only $1.50 per head, and the owners are glad to get that.

——At last we have indications of rain. Tuesday set in cloudy, with a slight sprinkle in the evening and night. Wednesday was wet. May it come down in abundance.

——S. D. Musser moves to Millheim next week, where he goes into the hardware business. Sorry to lose him.

——Wm. P. Shoop sold his house and lot to Dr. Runkle for $1450. S. S. Wolf sold his house and several acres of land to Mrs. John Ross.

——The store at Pleasant Gap was burned on last Monday morning, between one and two o'clock. A part of the building was occupied as a dwelling by Mr. Stine, who carried on the store. There was nothing of goods or furniture saved. The building was owned by Mr. Stewart.

Since writing the foregoing we learn that one of the shutters was found open when the fire was discovered, and it is supposed the store was first robbed and then set on fire. The part generally used as a dwelling was not occupied for that purpose at the time. Insurance on goods $2000.

For the Reporter.

REBERSBURG & VICINITY.

The Superintendent Ball has commenced.

The Office-bees are humming.

Ripe grapes are getting plenty.

The apple-mills are beginning to screach.

Farmers are cutting off their corn.

Shoo-fly is the common passport.

We take pleasure to submit a special notice which was posted on a buggy on Sunday of Millheim camp, which read as follows:

"take Notis ladies and Gentlemen Now person are aloud too gow on this bugey or Sit on hit or inter fear with hit prise $100 and 60 Dollars Solomon K—— 1874
August tt 8"

A short time ago the students of Rebersburg Select school had a very delightful and profitable entertainment. The exercises consisted of paper-reading, essays, declamations and orations. It was a grand success.

A whortleberry found in the mountain south of Gramley's saw-mill measured nearly three-fourth of an inch in diameter or about two inches in circumference; "Ho! that is nothing to Aaron's huckleberry, north west of our famous town!"

The other day one of Major John Meyer's buildings burned down as well as a whole lot of furniture and other valuable articles. Several other outside buillings were also on fire but by hard labor were saved from entire ruin.

George Fehl's house is now up for good. It will soon be ready to move into.

Henry Meyer, Sr., has repaired one of his dwelling houses. The question is, who is going to move into it?

The school house and hall at Madisonburg is now completed. It presents a good front.

The Evangelical church at Wolf's Store will soon be ready for dedication. Rev. Rearick is expected to perform the ceremony.

Rev. C. H. Reiter preached a sound and practical sermon on last Sabbath in the German Reformed church of this place. We trust the reverend gentleman will remember us in the future and call again.

HEW MOR.

For the Reporter.

SPAWLS FROM PENN.

Mr. Jonathan Kreamer, proprietor of the First National hotel in Millheim, has remodled his stables, putting in new stalls, such as are rarely seen in the county. Just as the accommodation is good in the stable, so much better is it in the house, where everything is in order with boarding that cannot be excelled.

A certain young man from Penn, (whom we will call Jeck for change), published the amount of his good sense during camp-meeting, to a large and respectable audience, by calling his horse all the mean, dirty, nasty, hogish names whenever he passed where ladies could hear him. Such subjects should be banished from the country and sent to some deserted place to take care of swine.

Almost every week an opportunity offers itself to say something about one of the numerous bands of our county. So in order not to deviate from the rule, I will give the Brushvalley fellows their due. On Saturday morning their band passed through Millheim on their elegant new wagon, drawn by six noble steeds, drove by Mr. Henry Fidler. They favored us with an excellent tune while passing through our hamlet on their way to a picnic in the lower valley, where they had a grand time.

Millheim will soon have a police force to serve at night. It is to consist of old maids and married women. The chief object is to ascertain at what time the young men go home on Sunday morning. Will not this be a hopeful appointment? I bet it will do their lonesome old souls good, just to be reminded of by-gone days, when they see the merry lads going home after having a pleasant time with their lady friends. Cheer up now, if you get the appointment it will pay you for sitting up during the "wee sma" hours of the night, whereas, at present, you have to do it for the sake of satisfaction only.

Mr. John Cummings raised about seventy-five bushels of petatoes on about one-fourth of an acre of ground. Beat that if you dare.

We need some rain now. It is so dry that it is almost impossible to make water-cider. Some of the wells in town are dry that never failed before.

On last Monday Morning as Mr. Jacob Keen went to the field after his horses, he found that one of his beasts had both hind legs broken above the knees. How it happened is not known, as there was not a scratch to be seen about the beast, except where the broken bones protruded the skin. 10 S. C.

For the Reporter.

A Quack from a Duck.

MR. EDITOR—*Dear Sir:* In your issue of September 3rd, I noticed an article headed "A Forty Dollar Sewing Machine Agent." I think it a very appropriate heading when I take a glance at the name at the bottom, for he is truly a "Forty Dollar Sewing Machine Agent" as that is nearly his profit for selling a machine. It is not at all surprising that the Duck quacks when an attempt is made to rob her nest. But let us in the first place examine the letter in question, claimed to have been written by I. J. Grenoble, to the Domestic Company, and we fail to see anything in it that is unreasonable or unjust, and nothing that would warrant the Company in having it published by their Agent. Mr. Grenoble was aware that other Companies were selling their Machines at reduced prices direct from the shop, and he states in his letter that he was informed that they were doing the same, and if so to send him one. Where is the impropriety in it we fail to see But on the other hand would it not have been more credit to the Company to have replied in as gentlemanly a way as he has written to them, and directly to him? I doubt not but it would have been wise for them to have accepted Grenoble's offer, for it was a reasonable one, we have the sworn testimonies of reliable persons, that the real, actual cost of a sewing machine is not more than seventeen dollars. Now, Mr. Editor, I ask was it not a good offer, and had they not better accepted it. We can inform the Domestic Co. and their Agent that we can buy machines equally as good if not better than their's at much lower figures. The people feel competent to buy their own machines and they need no agent to tell them the kind they want as each one knows best what suits him. To be brief, we would only add that we would advise J. D. to hang up his bow, as agents are below par, the time has arrived when people will not be shaved by them any longer and can save fifty per cent. on their bargains. GRANGER,

A QUINTUPLE MURDER DISCOVERED.

St. Louis, September 8.—The Globe has a communication from Saquache, Col., which states that the bodies of five men were found August 13 near the lake fork of the Gunnison River, in San Luis Park. These bodies proved to be the remains of a body of miners who started last November from Southern Utah across the mountains to the San Juan mines, in Colorado, and were reported last March by one of their companions, named Packer, to have undergone terrible hardships in the mountains, and finally, becoming nearly crazy from hunger, chose lots who should be shot to furnish food for the remainder. This story was published at the time in the Territorial and other papers. It now proves that Packer murdered these men by chopping their heads off with a hatchet, robbed them of money and other property, and then told the story of cannibalism to hide the crime. He has been arrested, however, and is now in jail. The names of those murdered are Rael Swan, from Missouri; George Noon, from California; Shannon W. Bell, supposed to be from Ohio; James Humphrey, supposed to be from Philadelphia; and Frank Miller, a German.

HORRIBLE OUTRAGES BY NEGROES.

Memphis, September 8.—At an early hour yesterday morning, a party of negroes entered Mr. Durant's residence and grocery on Pigeon Roost road, near the city. A young girl employed there discovered them and gave an alarm. She was set upon by the party and knocked down and beaten so badly that she will probably die. Mr. Durant, hearing the noise, came in and was fired upon by several of the party and then seized and beaten, but managed to escape and fled leaving his wife, who was seized by the negroes, beaten and stripped and an attempt made to outrage her, but her screams aroused the neighbors and the negroes fled. It is believed the negroes were from the central point, a disreputable locality in this city.

A FAT MEN'S CONVENTION.

Toledo, September 10.—The Fat Men's third annual Convention was held at Put-in Bay to day. Ten thousand people were present A permanent association was formed, a Constitution adopted and officers chosen. No person weighing less than two hundred pounds can become a member. Sixty men and three ladies tipped the scale at weights varying from two hundred to four hundred and thirty pounds, the latter figure being reached by Jno. Templeton, of Swanton.

VICTORY OVER THE CARLISTS.

Madrid, September 12.—An official dispatch is published this morning announcing that General Pavia has gained a victory over the Carlists.

CUBA.

DEFEAT OF THE PATRIOTS.

Lieutenant Ariza telegraphs from Veguita as follows: "Just arrived here. Enemy, numbering 800, been completely defeated at Yarayabo, with loss of 36 killed. Among their dead are two officers, Calixte Sarcia and his chief of staff, Quesada, Capt. Pancho Neugeras and one soldier were taken prisoners. The attack was sudden and sharp. Our retreat was made in the best order. None of our men were even wounded. Our advance of only ten men penetrated to the middle of the enemy's encampment."

WHIPPING THE CHEYENNES.

Camp on Red River, Sept. 1, via Fort Dodge.—The command of General Miles met between 400 and 500 Cheyenne Indians, twelve miles from Red River, Texas, on August 30, and after a sharp engagement, lasting five hours, drove them over thirteen miles of high and almost impassable canons, with a loss to them of 25 or 30 killed and wounded. Our casualties were 3 badly wounded.

HEBREW HOLIDAYS.

Last Saturday, the Hebrew New Year's day, was strictly observed by Israelites. On it, and during the ten days succeeding called the "Ten Peritential days," rigid self-examination is made into the acts of the preceeding year, and every proper effort made to correct the errors of the past, and mark out a future more in accordance with the expressed will of the almighty. To assist in this purpose, supplicatory prayers are said every morning and evening in addition to the usual service.

On Monnay, the 21st instant, is the great "Day of Atonement," (Yom Kippur,) which is commended to be observed in Exodus, xxx, 10, and is rigorously kept by every Israelite throughout the world, by abstaining wholly from eating or drinking from sundown on the eve of the day until stars are seen at the day's close.

The 26th and the 27th days of the present month is the "Feast of the Tabernacles," (Hag Hasuccot,) which commemorates the ingathering of the harvest, and is also a memorial of the departure of the children of Israel out of Egypt, when they dwelt in booths, (succot). The command for the observance of the day is to be found in Exodus, xxvi. 16, Leviticus, xxiii, 33. The feast lasts eight days, during which the palm branch, citron, willow of the brook, and myrtle are used in the synagogue and in private worship, all of which have a typical meaning most beautifully preserved in the glowing Oriental diction of the Rabbins, from which some of the most popular fables now extant have their origin.

THE BEECHER SCANDAL—SUMMARY OF MOULTON'S SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT.

New York, September 11.—The Herald, in a summary of the statement, says that Moulton will show, first, that he did render efficient counsel and aid to Beecher after the publication of the Bacon letter, and it avers in this respect wilful falsehood.

Second. He was not a blackmailer, and that Beecher was a blackmailer, in that he availed himself of the power which Tilton had over Bowen to extort through Claflin from Bowen a certificate of character.

Third. That the devices to which he resorted to were Beecher's own suggestions, and made an effort to help and save Beecher.

Fourth. He gives specifically, in words, the justification which Mr. Beecher gave to him for his criminality with Mrs. Tilton, namely, this, that "this physical expression of love was as natural as the words of endearment he used towards her."

This Moulton says, was the first enunciation of the doctrine of free love that he had ever heard, and it therefore became impressed deeply on his memory

Fifth. Moulton says that when he read to Beecher from a letter of Tilton to Bowen the charge of rape made to Bowen, that Beecher deemed it necessary to tell him the truth with reference to the woman who was mentioned by Bowen, Beecher saying, "I didn't commit a rape. It is true I had intercourse with the woman." Moulton said, "If you are on friendly terms you had better have a retraction, else you may be at Bowen's merey." Beecher did go and obtain the best retraction he could, which appears in the statement.

The efforts of General Butler have been towards the safety of Beecher, in order to save him and the courts from the shame that would ensue from the publication of the whole truth. General Butler from the beginning seemed to regard the downfall of Beecher as a natural calamity. He was consulted first through the suggestion of Beecher by Beecher's counsel, and, as it will appear from Moulton's statement, has never appeared in New York on this question except at the suggestion of Beecher's counsel.

The fires in the Jersey pines are nearly all out.

SCARCITY OF WATER IN PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, September 7.—No rain has fallen in this vicinity, and the drouth has caused, a sarcity of water in the Schuylkill. The chief engineer of the water department has issued a circular requesting economy on the part of citizens in the use of water. Fountains have been stopped, and licenses for water carts to sprinkle the streets have been revoked. No fire plugs are opened unless in case of fire.

RAILROAD SLAUGHTER—FIFTEEN KILLED AND THIRTY WOUNDED.

London, September 11.—A terrific collision occurred this morning on the Great Eastern railway, near Norwich. Fifteen persons were instantly killed and thirty were injured, some of whom it is feared will not survive.

A PENNSYVANIA MERCHANT HANGS HIMSELF.

Pottsville, September 12.—Francis Huber, a merchant from Pine Grove, in this county, missing since the morning of September 4, was found by John Gansemer this morning on Second mountain, four miles from town, with a rope around his neck, hanging to a tree. His face and body was much disfigured by crows preying upon him. A report which was circulated is contradicted that financial embarrassment was the cause of this rash act.

SERIOUSLY STABBED.

Sunbury, Sept. 13.—Philip Mocket was seriously stabbed here last night by Hunter Billington. They had some words when Billington drew a knife and stabbed Mocket in the groin, side and back. Billington was locked up to await the result of Mocket's injuries.

FORTY MEN KILLED IN A FIGHT AT FIERABAH, BRAZIL.

New York, Sept. 8.—Panama despatches state that forty men were killed in the fight which took place at Fierabah, Brazil, between a body of 200 Brazilian troops and the fanatics of Maurer.

WOODS BURNED BY THE THOUSAND ACRES.

Elwood N. J., September 7.—The fires in the woods have destroyed some ten thousand acres in the counties of Atlantic and Burlington, several cranberry meadows, a few dwelling houses and saw mills. The fire still raging. The mail stage was delayed twenty-four hours on Friday between Elwood and Pleasant Mills on account of the fire along the road.

New Haven, Ct., September 7.—A barn owned by Frederick Trotonier, on Bristol street, was burned this afternoon, and his two sons, aged respectively six and three years, who were playing in the hay-loft, were burned to death.

HYPOCRICY.

Among other things the republican party propose to go before the people with in the approaching canvass is the cry of economy.

"Economy!" Where do you find it. Mr. Dawes, the leader on the republican side in congress, in his speech in the house last winter, declared, and there was no one there to deny it, that the national expenditures had suddenly risen from $290,000,000 to $319,000,000 per annum. This increase of $29,000,000 in a single year doesn't look much like the "economy" and "efficiency" spoken of in the above resolution. Nor do we see it in the increase of salaries of officials. President Grant not only signed the act of Congress which increased the salaries of the President, Supreme Judges and members of Congress, but he also actively *bored* in the Senate and House of Representatives for the passage of the said bill, by which his annual salary was increased from $25,000, as formerly, to *fifty thousand dollars* per year. Then, too, when such men as Shunk, Bigler and Packer were Governors, with a democratic legislature to assist them, we had no such reckless extravagance. *Then* the Governor's salary was 3,000. *Now* $10,000. *Then* the Governor's messenger received $400. *Now* $1,200 *Then* the state librarian's salary was $600. *Now* $1,800. *Then* we had no house messenger, the deputy door keeper performing the messenger's duties. *Now* we pay to this *new* officer $800. *Then* the deputy secretary of the commonwealth received $1,200 a year. *Now* $2,500. *Then* we had no pages in either house. *Now* about seventy-five! *Then* the public grounds about the capital were cared for by an old man for $300 a year. *Now* we pay for the same duty $8,000. *Then* our governor rented a house to live in and paid the rent out of his $5,000 salary. *Now* we provide a $60,000 house for the Governor and make a yearly appropriation for furniture amounting to more than the Governor's former salary. *Then* to inaugurate a Governor it cost some $300 or 400. *Now* $4,000 or $5,000. *Then* when an ex-Governor died he was buried at the expense of his family. *Now* to bury an ex-Governor it costs the people between $4,000 and $5,000. [See last Auditor General's report concerning the funeral of ex Governor Geary.] Away with such "economy." The people want no more of it! How do our hard-fisted farmers, our laboring men and mechanics, who have lately had their wages reduced to less than living rates, relish seeing their hard earned money fleeced from them in the manner above shown, and then on top to read such a deceptive resolution as that at the head of this article? Let them answer at the polls in November.

One of the resolutions of the republican convention reported by Russel Errett, and no doubt drawn up by him, expresses great friendship for the new constitution. Was there ever anything more inconsistent, insincere and hypocritical! Let us take the action of the convention against its words. Russel Errett was one of the most bitter opponents of the new constitution, and day after day published in the Commercial editorially and extracts from Bergner's paper at Harrisburg, articles as to taxes, increase of expenses, etc., which every intelligent reading man in the state knew to be false. Jas S. Rutan, in his Beaver paper, the Radical, never failed in every issue of his paper to make unjust attacks on the new constitution, and yet he was president of the convention. Quay, master spirit of the convention, was also a pominent opponent of the new constitution, and used all his political influence to defeat it. Mackey, also conspicuous at the late convention and a member of it, was a bitter foe to the new constitution Wm. B. Mann, who headed the organization with Mackey, Errett, Rutan and others, for Judge Paxson and Olmstead, was the most active of the opposition to the new constitution in Philadelphia and even controlled the Union League and forced its opposition to the new constitution. Lear, the temporary chairman of the convention, was distinguished for his violent attacks upon the new constitution, and yet he was made temporary chairman over General Lilley, a well known friend of the constitution. Such shameful hypocricy has never before been exhibited in Pennsylvania,

THE SUNDAY LAW.

Harrisburg, Sept 4.—In a test case yesterday Judge Pierson gave his decision in regard to transgressing the Sunday law; that the transgressors can be fined for each and every sale of cigars and merchandise during the day. This is believed to be the first decision upon this point in Pennsylvania. Under the English laws only one fine during the entire Sunday could be imposed. He also decided that a house having no hotel license can sell ice cream or any thing in the eatable line to citizens or transient custom. The prosecutions were brought by the Sunday League.

——As this is the time of year for evil disposed persons to rob fruit trees and commit depredations upon their neighbor's gardens, it is well enough to know that the law provides an effective remedy for such offences. It imposes a fine of not less than $5 nor more than $100 upon every person who shall willfully enter any orchard or garden and club or injure any fruit trees, or shall tramp upon or break down grass, grain, vegetables or vines of any kind. The stealing of fruit is declared a misdemeanor, and any person convicted shall be fined not exceeding $50 and be imprisoned not more than sixty days. The same penalty is declared against the stealing or removal of vegetables, plants or ornamental trees and shrubery.

It will now be for the Democratic party to effect a thorough organization in every county of the state—not only in every county but also in every city, borough ward and township. Without this we have no good ground to expect success, but with it and an honest election we confidently anticipate an old-fashioned Democratic victory. Our political opponents are all under a most rigid discipline and can bring every voter belonging to their party to the polls. We must "go and do likewise" if we would enjoy a triumph.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

There was an earthquake at Valparaiso on the 8th of August.

Advices from Peru are to the effect that a deposit of guano hitherto unknown, and to all appearance of a remarkably rich quality, had been discovered in the neighborhood of Ilo.

Large numbers of Indians are said to be employed in the Oregon harvest fields.

A lady in Mobile has been badly poisoned while cleaning a silk dress with fig-leaf tea.

Chicago has 60 fortune-tellers, and yet not one of them said, "Get the engines ready!"

The Jews of Nashville, Tenn., will immediately build a synagogue to cost $40,000

The San Lorenzo (Cal.) Fruits Drying Factory is putting up about three tons of currents per diem.

At Hackinsack, New Jersey, yesterday, Frederick Shuart was sentenced to twenty years in the State Prison for horse stealing.

James A. Carstale, a street broker of Boston, convicted of forgery in raising figures on stock certificates, was yesterday sentenced to eight years in the State Prison. The total forgeries are estimated at over $500,000.

The Japanese Gazette, of August 21st, contains an account of the murder of Mr. Hober, the German Consul at Hokadadi, by a native, who says he was actuated by a demon. He killed his victim with a sword, slashing him in a most horrible manner. One leg was cut entirely off. The German corvette, Elizabeth, left at once for Hokadodi.

There were severe shocks of an earthquake at Yokohama on the 29th of August. No damage resulted.

Philadelphia, Sept. 11.—An easterly wind has brought hither a smokey atmosphere, increasing the effects of the drouth. Prayers for rain are to be made in all the Catholic and Episcopal churches on Sunday, 13th.

Two Italians, recently from New York, were arrested yesterday at Quebec, by detectives, for decoying away a little son of James Patton, with the evident intention of blackmailing the father.

Another case of child-stealing occurred yerterday in New York, James Burns, 3 years, and Elizabeth Finnegan, 2 years old, being enticed away from 308 East Thirty-sixth street by an unknown man.

The Berks County Fair closed yesterday with another very large attendance of people. The fair is the most successful ever held in this county, the cash receipts for the four days having been over ten thousand dollars.

On Tuesday last, Ab Hoomer, of Greenville, Mercer county, shot a black snake near Jamestown, which measured 7 feet and 2 inches.

Over 40,000 pounds of slippery elm bark were in one week shipped from Boscobel Wis., for New York.

Mr. Lincoln, of Windham, Ct., being in his one hundredth year, has made a wooden pail and presented it to a friend.

The Rev. Father Keenan of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, is said to be the oldest Catholic priest in America. He is ninety-six.

A farmer near South Bend, Indiana, has over two hundred swarms of bees and sells nearly 2,500 pounds of honey per year.

In the Boston Public Library there are 213,000 volumes, with 49,000 more in the branches.

Beneficiary Education.—Rev. G. F. Stelling offered the following resolutions at the meeting of the Lutheran synod at Pottsville on Friday:

Resolved, That our confidence in the system of beneficiary education as a method by which worthy young men without the necessary means are helped into the gospel ministry still continues undiminished.

Resolved, That the frequent abuse of the system, by which the failure of young men to meet their obligation by discontinuing their studies before completion, entering upon some other pursuit, and then by refusing to refund the moneys they have received, we hereafter look more to the quality of our beneficiaries than to their quantity.

Resolved, That in view of the disappointments we have met, and the losses we have sustained, pastors and churches who urge the claims of young men upon the funds of the education society, ought to make themselves responsible for their faithfulness in fulfilling the demands of the society.

Resolved, That from our sad experience in the direction of beneficiary education the admonition of St. Paul to ministerhunters comes to us with double force—"lay hands suddenly upon no man."

DEATHS.

On 10, in Penn twp., David Titlow, aged 30 years, 10 months and 7 days.

On 5, in Hains twp., of sore throat, Mary Margret, daughter of Henry Eisenhuth, aged 4 years, 2 months and 14 days.

MARRIAGES

On 30 ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. Keller Miller, Mr. Harvey H. Bachaw, of Madisonburg, and Miss Amanda M. Bartges of Penn Hall, Pa.

SCHOOL TAX NOTICE.—The tax payers of Potter township are hereby notified that the duplicate of School-tax for the present year is in the hands of the undersigned. All such tax paid on or before December 1st 1874, will have an abatement of 5 per cent. Thirty days after said date there will be no abatement, and on all such tax remaining unpaid after January 1, 1875, there will be an addition of 5 per cent to the amount on duplicate, as prescribed by law.

S. M. SWARTZ, Treas.
10 Sept 3 m.

MARKETS.

Produce.

New York, Sept. 14.—Flour steady; receipts, 10,000 bbls; prices unchanged. Wheat 1c higher and in fair demand; No 3 spring $1 14@1 16; No 2 Milwaukee $1 18@1 19; No 1 spring $1 28@1 29. Rye quiet at 92c@$1. Barley nominal. Malt in fair request. Corn heavy and lower; receipts, 23,500 bushels; western mixed 95@97c; rejected 94c. Oats heavy; receipts 72,000; mixed western 61½@64½c; white 64@66c. Groceries dull. Petroleum easier, crude 4½@5c; refined 12c Eggs firm at 19@20c. Butter firm at 22@30c. Lard firmer at 14½c. Cheese quiet at 11@13¾.

Chicago.

Chicago, September 14.—Flour quiet; shipping superior, $4 65@4 87½. Wheat active, No 1 spring $1 04; No 2 $1 20 cash; 97½c seller September; 95½c seller October; No 3, 93@94½c; rejected 89@90c. Corn dull; No 2 mixed 75½c regular; 76c strictly fresh, cash, 75½c; seller September, 73½c; seller October, rejected, nominal. Rye steady and in moderate demand; No 1 82c. Barley firm; No 2 96c cash or seller September; No 3 80@12c. Pork—demand active and prices $23½ cash; $17 60@18 seller all year. Lard—demand fair and market firm; sales 11½c.

BELLEFONTE MARKETS.

White Wheat $1 15 Red 110.... Rye..... 80..... Corn 80 .... Oats 45..... Barley 80. 70.....Cloverseed 4.50 .....Potatoes 60 Lard per pound 8.....Pork per pound 06 Butter 20.....Eggs 15. .....Plaster per ton $15 Tallow 8.....Bacon 10.....Ham 15 Lard per pound 8 cents.....Buckwheat 65 cts.....Flour per barrel retails 5.50... wholesale 7,25 to 7,50

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against meddling in any manner whatever, with the personal property mentioned below, as I have purchased the same, at public sale, on 11th day of September, 1874 as property of Andrew H. Foust, and will leave the same in possession of said Foust at my pleasure: 1 gray horse, 1 mare, 1 heifer, 3 hogs, 2 shoats, 1 2-horse wagon, 1 harrow, 1 plow, 1