THE CENTRE REPORTER

THURSDAY JAN. 7, 1875.

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.

☞Subscribers to the Reporter, residing outside of Centre county, should remit us 10 cents, yearly, for postage which we will pay here; this reduces the postage to one half as the sum paid by them for one year's postage was 20 cts.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic County Committee, in the Court Room in Bellefonte, on Saturday the 16th day of January 1875. It is important that every member of the Committee should be present, as business of importance will be laid before them. Let every member be present without fail.

J. H. MORRISON, Chairman.
Bellefonte, Dec. 29, 1874.

——The weather has been cold all this week.

——A special election will be held, on a warrant being issued by the speaker of the House, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr Wolf.

——Hon. Sam'l Gilliland is mentioned in connection with the Assembly.

——About 300 Lock Haven boys called on Col. Mackey, on Christmas, and each one carried away a "quarter" as a christmas gift.

——Wm. Wolf has been appointed postmaster at Centre Hall, via C. F. Harlacher. Mr. Wolf formerly held the same office for a long term of years.

This appointment was a surprise to Mr. Wolf and came altogether unsolicited on his part.

——The railroad route from Lindon Hall to Penn's Furnace, has been determined upon, via Lemont.

——Nice—the piece of venison sent us by our friend Isaac Womer, of Boalsburg. Thanks for it.

——Dr. J. B. Mitchell, of Chester, Pa., (formerly of Bellefonte) whose death we noticed in our last issue, was interred in the Lewisburg cemetery, on 18th ult.

——The stages from Union county now reach Centre Hall at noon and depart again at 2 o'clock each day, thus making connection with the Bellefonte and Milroy stages coming and going.

——The concert held by the Boalsburg band, in the town hall, of that place, on Christmas eve, was a grand success—one of the best ever held in that town. The net profits were $80.

——One night last week, Mr. John Bair, of Aaronsburg, heard a noise in his cellar, and immediately went to see what caused it, when he found by the tracks in the snow, that two men had gained an entrance through his cellar door and made an attempt to open the trap-door leading up from the cellar into the room where he keeps his cassimeres, etc. but on hearing him approach they beat a hasty retreat. They were, no doubt, in search of holiday presents.

——No inferior goods are kept at the celebrated grocery of Sechler & Co., in the Bush house block, Bellefonte. Their store is carried on entirely with a view to furnish what the people need and what will bear recommendation. If you buy coffee of them, you get the best article, and at prices at which many other stores will charge for an inferior article. If you buy sugar or teas, you get a prime article and at small profit; if you buy canned fruits, you get a good, clean, fresh article fit for the table of presidents or princes, and at prices within the reach of the poor; and so on in queensware, dried fruits, spices, vegetables, fish, confectioneries. Nothing of an inferior grade is kept by them, and when you buy of them you get goods that you will appreciate. Having been established in the business, they intend to merit the continued patronage of the public, by giving every customer the full value of his money in first class groceries.

——Michael Eichel, of Brushvalley, while driving along the road near Rebersburg, on last Monday, fell from his wagon, his foot getting fast in the springs. The horses walked on, dragging him over the frozen ground for over a quarter of a mile, causing severe cuts and bruises on the back of his head and almost totally cutting off his left ear. At last accounts he was still unconscious. There is little hope of his recovery. The demon of intoxication caused the accident.

——On last Friday, 1st, the Penn'a RR. stopped running cars and all other operations on the Sunbury and Lewistown railroad, and have commenced taking off all their equipment and cease to operate the line, because certain arrangements which they require have not been made. This will be a sad blow to the country through which the road traverses, but no doubt it will have a tendency to bring the S. & L. Co. to terms.

——DEATH OF HON. SIMON S. WOLF.—We regret to announce the death of Simon S. Wolf, of this town, on Friday evening last, 1st, after a confinement of three weeks of meningetis or inflamation of the brain, the disease running into a low typhoid state. He had complained several weeks before of feeling very unwell, from a sore throat and of occasional violent pains in his head. Soon after he took to his bed, his mind became delerious, and remained thus unto his end, with only an occasional moment when his mind cleared rational; he continued to grow worse until death came to his relief. Lieut. Wolf was one of the members elected from this county to the state legislature, and had filled the office of County Treasurer, the duties of which he discharged faithfully. He was a native of Miles township, where he has a large connection, and belonged to one of the oldest and most respected families of that section—being a son of Paul Wolf, dec'd. He was a graduate of Penn'a. College, at Gettysburg; served in the array during the late rebellion, and was in several battles, in one of which he was wounded. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his death.

Mr. Wolf's remains were carried to their last resting place, in the cemetery of this place, on last Monday morning. The funeral was largely attended, and he was burried with masonic honors, to which order he belonged.

——Death has called another worthy young man from our midst, and in the prime of life—Charles, son of Rev. Miller, died on last Monday afternoon after an illness of some six weeks. He first was taken down by fever from which he was on a fair way to recover, when a new enemy, heart disease, prostrated him, and he continued to sink until death came to his relief. He bore his afflictions with true Christian resignation, and expired in the full possession of his mental faculties. Charles was an exemplary young man, and respected by all who knew him, for his sober and industrious habits, and his friendly bearing towards all. He has gone to a better world.

——Harper's Bazaar, a weekly illustrated fashion and literary publication, furnishes all that could be desired by the ladies, in patterns, new styles, &c., of which each issue presents an endless variety.

Harper's Weekly, is so well known, as an illustrated magazine, that a mention of it can be to mind its contents. Important events are illustrated and presented to the eye, its comic illustrations are unexceptionable, and each issue is filled with articles from the pens of the best writers.

——The Oak Hall mill property is for sale, and offers a fine chance for investment.

——We hear that our intelligent and good natured friend, Van Ormer, of Penn, is spoken of for Assembly.

——Mr. J. F. Heckman, of Penn Hall, can boast of owning a farm which is seldom surpassed in its fertility. Two years ago he raised from 42 acres of ground 1,024 bushels of wheat; and last year 1,081 bushels on the same number of acres. He also killed four hogs, 20 months old, which weighed 1,662 pounds.

——Centre Hall has had some severe cases of sickness of late, resulting, thus far, in two deaths, mentioned elsewhere. We learn that the number of cases has been much exaggerated abroad, and to correct any false impressions we will here mention the cases: S. S. Wolf, and Chas. Miller, both dead; a little son of Sam'l Harter, was very low, but seems to be recovering; the same may be said of the daughter of John Neff; Mrs. Daniel Keller and Mrs. Andrew Reesman, were both seriously ill, but are recovering; as to the editor, we were "laid up" in a rocking chair about a week, and are glad to say we are able to be about again. Miss Jennie M'Cormick, teacher of the primary school, of this place, was dangerously ill, but is also recovering. The above includes all those cases were typhoid fever or of that nature.

FROM SNYDER CO.

FREEBURG, Dec. 30th 1874.

To-day the Sunbury & L. R.R. will dap its wings perhaps for the last time. The company are gathering up tickets, picks, shovels and all equipments of the road, but when they intend to resume again no one knows.

The people along the route are very much down in the mouth about its cause of the above action not known.

Selinsgrove is doomed to go under, as threats are almost daily being made by anonymous letters that the town will be destroyed, unless they would do away with the night police and reduce their Boro. taxes etc. Two stables were set on fire and burned yesterday, and two last week. People are getting alarmed, and some are leaving (you are aware some fifty buildings were burned some time ago,) therefore the people have almost become panic stricken. Yours &c., J. W. S.

For the Reporter.

NITTANY VALLEY GLEANINGS.

Dec. 29th, 1874.

The measles are still raging in Hublersburg and vicinity; they are no respecters of persons this time, as old and young alike are their victims.

The German Reformed people in Nittany valley intend building two new churches next summer, one at Jacksonville, and the other at Hublersburg. The lots have already been purchased, and some of the stone for the foundation have been hauled. That's right friends—give some of the other denominations a copy; show them how to do. The Lutherans for example. It is hoped that they will "follow suit" and build a new church at Snydertown. A new church is needed there; the old one has rendered ample service and should be "honorably discharged." The fact is, it will soon discharge itself.

The "Union Protracted Meeting" in Hublersburg is still in progress. The good work moves along very slowly—apparently. Thus far only two souls have presented themselves at the altar for the prayers of God's people. We hope many more will present themselves before the meeting closes.

Mr. Lyman Eddy of Milesburg, is holding a musical convention at Yankeetown during the Holidays. Lyman is hard to beat on a sing.

Joseph Hines, an old gentleman residing across the mountains from Hecla, what is called "Little Sugar Valley," is quite ill. Dr. Fisher says he cannot recover.

Communion services in the Lutheran church at Zion, (Rev. J. A. Bright Pastor) on Sabbath morning, Jan. 10th, 1874. Services on Saturday previous in the afternoon and evening.

Hublersburg is blessed with Blacksmith shops. Our jolly friend George Wasson, is building a new shop which makes the fourth one in that town. Opposition is the life of trade. Now gentlemen, look out for cheap shoeing!

The writer was surprised, whilst visiting Zion not long ago, to find that little village blest with a steam engine; The machine belongs to Dr. P. S. Fisher, (our jolly friend) and can be seen on his premises. I suppose the Dr. intends grinding his herbs, barks, etc., by steam hereafter. Look out Doc. that the critter don't get on too much steam and "bust de ar[illegible] Mose anon. ZACCHEUS.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

The undersigned hereby gratefully acknowledges a piece and valuable Buffalo robe, as a New Years gift, from the members of the Ev. Luth. Congregation of Aaronsburg. The fervent wish of the recipient is, that all the donors may be clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness as a compensation for their kindness.

JOHN TOMLINSON.

In cases where there are several indorsements on a note there is this difference in responsibility, namely, successive endorsers are equally liable to the subsequent holder, and their relations to each other are in the same order. That is, any one of such endorsers upon whom the obligation is pressed may claim from either or all of those before him, but one from any who succeeded him. Joint endorsers are equally liable to the holder who is not one of them, but as between themselves the recovery is to be equal y divided. A., if the drawer fail and there are two joint endorsers, both solvent, either may be called on to pay the debt, but they must then divide the sum between them. It makes no difference which signed first if they were joint endorsers in fact that is, if the note is drawn to the order of both endorsers.

The following is said to be the most effectual cure for drunkenness known: "Sulphate of iron, 5 grains; magnesia, 10 grains; peppermint water, 11 grains; spirit of nutmeg, 1 drachm; to be taken twice a day." This preparation acts as a tonic and stimulant, and so partly supplies the thirst for liquor, and ultimately destroys all taste for it. The quantity to be taken is not given, but we presume any physician or skilled druggist could tell any fellow who feels disposed to try it. The captain of the great Eastern, who had been an inveterate drunkard, became a sober man under this remedy.

The way in which the depositors in the Freedman's Saving Bank were swindled is beginning to crop out, showing up some of the "tricks and manners" of the "Christian statesmen" who managed it. The Rev. J. T. A'vord, for several years President of the Freedman's Savings Bank, who is said to be largely responsible for the swindling of the colored depositors of that institution, has become insane and been taken to an asylum. The responsible officers of the rotten concern are rapidly scattering. Some have died, and a majority of them will be out of the reach of the law unless prosecutions are begun very soon.

Rev. J. N. Coombs, for the past twelve years pastor of the Western Presbyterian Church, of Washington, and formerly member of the Baltimore Methodist Episcopal Conference, committed suicide on 26, by cutting his throat with a razor. The cause assigned for the act is domestic trouble, his wife having been insane for some years.

The new iron bridge across the Juniata river at Lewistown, now nearly completed, costs $84,000.

SPAIN—PRINCE ALFONSO PROCLAIMED KING.

Paris, December 31.—Additional dispatches from Spain state that Prince Alfonso has been invited to visit the army of the north. The ships in the harbor of Santander, have hoisted the royal flag. Marshal Serano acquiesces.

The Minister of the Interior has sent the following dispatch to the Governors of the Provinces:

Alfonso Twelfth has been unanimously proclaimed king by the nation, the army and ministry. A regency has been formed under the Presidency of Canovas Del castillo without a port folio. We hope your patriotism will induce you to firmly maintain the great interests confided to you. The Alfonsists consider that Carlism has received the death blow.

The King proceeds to Spain immediately. Alfonso has telegraphed to the Pope asking his blessing and promising that he will, like his ancestors, defend the rights of the Holy See.

LOUISIANA.

An extra edition of the Bulletin, of 24, has the following regarding the Returning Board:

The Board deliberations of the evening resulted in a final decision regarding the parishes of Claiborne, Caddo, Lafaurche, Lincoln, Rapides and St. Martin. The parishes of Grant, Winn, Bienville and DeSoto were referred to the Legislature that their several cases may be adjusted. The representation as returned to the Board now stand—Democrats 52, and Republicans 54, making a majority of 2 for the latter, although it will be observed that either party is given a quorum in the House.

It is somewhat curious that the board did not take unto themselves a sufficient number with which to organize the legislature, that is a quorum. However, it suited the purpose of Wells and Anderson to make returns as above and doubtless they know that there are three among the returned sailing under conservative colors, who, upon an emergency, will offer allegiance to the Kellogg regime and repudiate utterly the cause of the people. All parishes before the board on Thursday were largely Democratic, but by extensive doctoring and manipulation, they were returned as follows: Caddo, three Republican; Lincoln, one Republican; Rapides, 1 Republican; Claiborne, 2 Democrat; St. Martin, 4 Democrat; Lafource, 2 Democrat; Bienville Grant, Winn and Desoto thrown out, making as a representation in the House 52 Democrats and 54 Republicans. The throwing out of the above named parishes and several polls in Caddo, seven were thrown out to overcome the Democratic vote and the other parishes. Moncure is beaten by nearly 2,000 votes.

M. Arroyo to-day sent in his resignation to the Returning Board as a member, in which he says: I am compelled to adopt the present course by the rulings of the Board in the last few days in returning to the Legislature as elected members who were unmistakably defeated, rulings which to my mind are so clearly partisan and unjust, defrauding the people of Louisiana of their chosen representatives, that my self respect will not allow me longer to retain a seat on the Board.

Arroyo's resignation was accepted and the Board went into executive session.

LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, January 2.—There is great political excitement over the coming session of the legislature. The best opinion is that the democrats will control the organization of the house on Monday by peaceable means. Several republicans will absent themselves. Ex-Mayor Wiltz who is the democratic choice for speaker, was returned to the house by a tie.

New Orleans, January 3.—In response to a request of governor Kellogg General Emory has ordered a disposition of the troops to-morrow in close proximity to the state house.

A body of the metropolitans without guns will be there as conservators of the peace.

It is currently reported to-night that the white league have been ordered to meet to-morrow. Nervous people persist in talking of a row, but the citizens generally maintain their usual composure.

Notwithstanding the disposition of the troops, Messrs. Foster, Potter and Phelps, of the congressional committee, with a number of prominent citizens, went on an excursion down the river to-day.

Peters' Musical Monthly is on our table As usual it is filled with a charming selection of pieces reflecting great credit upon the taste of the editor and the generosity of the publisher. In no way can the lover of music get so much worth for his money as by subscribing for this standard musical periodical. Price, thirty cents each, or three dollars per annum. J. L. Peters, publisher, 599 Broadway, New York.

Vick's Floral Guide, for 1875—and which is published quarterly at 25 cents a year,—is something which should be in the hands of every lover of the beautiful. The January number contains over 100 pages, 500 engravings, descriptions of more than 500 of our best flowers and vegetables with directions for culture, &c. There is nothing in the world to equal this floral offering for usefulness and elegance. The Guide is published in English and German by James Vick, Rochester, New York.

He offers $500 in money as his subscription to the aid of the Nebraska sufferers, and add it to such sums as his customers may send for that purpose through his establishment, ackhowledging the receipt of every contribution sent him, and giving an account of its disposal. He further says in his circular:

"Early in the Spring Seeds of all kinds will be needed; for everything that can sustain life will be consumed. We will be glad to appropriate to this purpose any money that may be sent us for this truly God like work, also adding Five Hundred Dollars to the fund. If all of our two hundred thousand customers, who can afford to do so, and who have not had an opportunity to aid the sufferers in any other way, will send us a little, how much can be done to make sad hearts happy."

St Nicholas for January is a holiday number, and an exceedingly attractive one. It opens with a frontispiece called "Mozart, the Little, Magic King," together with a sketch of the composers career. The poems are by Bret Harte, Elizabeth Stewart Philips, Mrs. Dodge and other well-known writers. No better publication for children, and older persons too, is offered, and the price is very low. Send to Scribner & Co., New York.

The January number of Scribner's is not without its holiday flavor, containing much that is appropriate to the season. This magazine is rapidly growing in favor, and now enjoys a circulation second to no other publication. Dr. Holland is still in the Chair Editorial, and that is a guarantee that it will continue to grow.

LADIES, ATTENTION! Fashions in the very latest Paris, Berlin, and Vienna styles, adopted to the requirements of the most fastidious, are now placed within easy reach of all through the medium of "Smiths' Illustrated Pattern Bazaar," which is constantly importing new foreign designs, and supplying them; each with a neatly made cloth model, showing how the garment is made, and enabling any lady to complete her wardrobe without other aid. The "Bazaar" is published in elegant form, every issue containing numerous well-gotten-up fashion illustrations. Subscription price only $1.10 per year, and no postage to pay. For premium, every subscriber receives, free at their option, $1.00 worth of patterns, or the choice of one from among a number of good chromos. Secure the golden chance to save dress makers' bills by sending your yearly subscription for this work to A. BURDETTE SMITH, 914 Broadway, N. Y., P. O. Box 5055. dec. 9-'74.

SPIRITUAL SHAMS.

Mr. William Cook of Buffalo writes to a friend in New York city:

I go to no more Spiritual shows. I have enough at home. My son is a strong medium, and he and myself have sittings in my room about once a week. We have had the tea bell taken from the mantel piece and placed upon the table; then rung, and put back on the mantelpiece. We have had a game of euchre dealt by the spirits, and have been directed how to play it, and all done right. And while I was sitting at the table, and, as usual, chewing tobacco, the spirits placed the spittoon before me on the table. They have placed medicine on the table before Mrs. Cook to relieve her cough, which helped her very much. And many other things I could truthfully tell, which are equally as astonishing.

Two weeks ago I attended a spiritual show, where "a cripple, an Indian, and a female" were advertised to talk, exhibit themselves, and play music. We were let in at the charge of one dollar. After being seated alternately, male and female, the room was darkened, and lights began to move through the room. A cripple, who called himself Dickey, came gabbling, and then a big Injun, who told the men to draw their legs close to their seats and the women to do the same. The big Injun then touched each person on the head with his hands, and did not stumble over their legs. Then the accordeon began to play, and the inquisitive friend who accompanied me broke forth from the circle and clutched in with the spirit and accordeon, when both came to the floor. Two other men connected with the show grappled in, and among them all the accordeon was smashed into small fragments. This was all in the dark. After the light was brought and the show closed, I saw in another room, sitting in a corner, a man whom I knew, who had played the part of big Injun. The exhibitors were much mortified.

AN INDIAN IN A POLICE COURT.

[From the Detroit Free Press.]

An Indian has been picked up drunk and though it was proposed to let him go over the river, it was desirable to have him understand that no Indian has any more rights than a white man.

"Child of the whispering forest, son of the grassy plains, it grieves my spirit to see you here," said his honor. "Only a few moons will come and go before you will be gathered to the happy grounds of your brothers gone before. You are an aged tree. Time has shorn you of your strength. You can no longer chase the wild condurango and follow the roebuck. The buffalo grazes in front of your lodge and your arm is not strong enough to draw the bow. The rumbling thunder and the sharp lightning make you afraid. Once you could not count the camp fires of your tribe, so many did they number, now there is nothing left of your tribe but yourself, two old army blankets, and a shot gun with the lock out of repair. Son of the forest, why is this thing thus, and what do you mean by coming into my trapping grounds and getting drunk?"

"The white chief has spoken many wise words," replied the Indian in measured tones, resting one foot on the edge of a spittoon, "My race has fallen like the leaves—been washed away as the water washes out the marks of chalk. I stand here alone. My camp fire has gone out and my lodge is cold and has no mat. Kawnee-ka-kick has tears in his eyes when he looks to the west and no longer sees the smoke of many camp-fires. Our great chieftains have fallen, our warriors are dust, and the wolf utters his lonesome howl on the spot where stood our big village. I am sad."

"The red man may go" said his honor. "I cannot give you back your dead; cannot cover the hills and meadows with forests again; the wild fox and the deer have sought the deeper glens, and no power can waken the warriors whose whoops rang from hill to river. Go back to your lodge beware of fire water; keep in nights; vote early and often, and be virtuous and you'll be happy."

THE VENDOME COLUMN.

[London Globe.]

The Vendome Column is finished. All that is wanting now is the statute, but that will have to await political events. It would be manifestly absurd to place any other statute on a monument dedicated to Napoleon than one of the Emperor. Moreover, the vote of the Assembly decided that the "column should be restored to its former state." But it is impossible to predict what folly the French may commit. A French paper gives a romantic account of the statute, well known to Englishmen, which surmounted the column under the Second Empire. Originally the work of Chaudet, it was removed in 1815 to be melted down, and to furnish the bronze for the statute of Henry IV. The workmen, then Bonapartists, clubbed together to buy bronze to replace the metal which was sacred to them, and with which they made several reduced copies of the original statute. It is said that ten of these statuettes are to this day in the left leg of the good King Henry. The Victory, which the Emperor held in his hand, escaped the breaking up and was discovered some years afterward. In 1832 the statute was replaced, but it was the Emperor as the "Little Corporal," who in singularly bad taste figured on the summit of a column which is an imitation of the pillar of Trajan at Rome. When Napoleon III. wished to restore the work of Chaudet, it was intrusted to M. Dumont, who was fortunate enough to be able to replace the original Victory in Caesar's hand. After the overthrow of the column, by the Communists, all the pieces of the statute were recovered except the Victory. A complete model, however, exists in the artist's studia. The rebuilding of the column begin eighteen months ago, and has cost 750,000 francs, the sum voted for it, besides a supplementary sum for paving. Seven hundred pieces of bronze had to be pieced together again, and each plate was made good separately. Here a nose had to be replaced, or a leg, or an entire figure. So exceptional is this kind of work, that there is no precise term in art or manufactures to describe it adequately. It is not unlikely that the Parisians, delighted at seeing one of their most beautiful monuments restored to them almost uninjured, may hasten on the rebuilding of the Tuileries and Hotel de Ville.

THE VICKSBURG TROUBLES.

Vicksburg Dec. 31—Reports from the interior are that the negroes are returning to the fields and pursuing their usual avocations. The city is quiet and orderly. Last night the Board of Alderman authorized the Mayor to organize a brigade of volunteer policemen to consist of 10 companies of 50 men each. Sheriff Crosby and several of the negro leaders are held prisoners, partly for their own safety, and to be made amenable to the laws if they have violated them.

The Board of County Supervisors (all negroes), now in session, have discovered that the negro Chancery Clerk has no bond whatever on record, though he has been in office more than a year. There are seven indictments for forgery and embezzlement pending against him.

Altoona, January [illegible] the Pennsylvania railroad company to-day put into [illegible] commence to-morrow working nine hours per day and six days in the week. They have been working for the last six months eight hours a day and five days in the week.

The coal operators of the Schuylkill region have agreed upon a new scale of wages. The miners will probably resist the reduction and the effect will be a strike.

Tribute of Respect.

Whereas, An allwise Providence has called from our midst our brother, Simon S. Wolf, in the prime of life and from his station of usefulness in the Union Sabbath School of Centre Hall, therefore,

Resolved, That in the decease of Mr. Wolf, the beloved and efficient Superintendent of this school, we mourn a serious loss.

Resolved, That we hereby testify to his devotion to the prosperity of this school and faithfulness in the discharge of his sacred duties as our Superintendent; yet we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things wisely, and that in our deep loss we find consolation in assurance that our beloved Superintendent has been called to receive his Heavenly reward.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved widow and children, in the loss they sustained in the death of a kind husband and father.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of our school, a copy of the same be presented to the family of the deceased, and that they be published in the Centre Reporter.

FRED. KURTZ,
D. F. LUSE,
GEO. HOFFER,
Committee.

The following from the New York Bulletin, published in the Cincinnati Gazette of Nov. 24, estimates the loss to the California granges through Morgan's Sons, their agents, at two hundred thousand dollars:

"The failure of Morgan's Sons, San Francisco, it now turns out, is worse than at first announced. Not only did the firm owe the Anglo-San Francisco Bank nearly $300,000 in gold, but also the grangers as much more in margins on wheat already sold in Liverpool, and as advances on that delivered by them on board vessels in San Francisco not yet shipped. On the part of vessel owners, whose charters to the firm must now be canceled, the loss is said to be fully $100,000 in freight money, as there are some seventy ships yet to arrive, besides fifteen in port—loaded and partly loaded—chartered, generally, at 44 to Liverpool. Upon the seventeen ships loaded by the firm this season and dispatched for Europe, there will be, it is said, another $100,000 difference, to come out of the owners of the wheat, doubtless, as it is claimed the latter can and will be held by the vessels on arrival at Liverpool until their owners are indemnified. Thus it would appear fully $600,000 in gold will be the minimum of their liabilities. Of their assets nothing can be learned by the farmers, who are said to be in San Francisco in force looking after their money. It is ascertained that the firm owes them heavily, despite former intimations to the contrary.

Will the revelations of the "Katie-King" frauds lose for the spiritualists many of their adherents? We doubt it. Some half-believers, probably, will recede; but those who have openly pledged their faith in the phenomena will be sure to fortify themselves with fresh arguments and plausible explanations. The credulity that could put faith in the physical phenomena of spiritualism is not of a kind to be easily shaken; these believers will amuse themselves with talk about true prophets, and go on as before. But outside people may now well be excused if they refuse to extend to them or their assertions the slightest measure of patient attention. Phenomena that require darkness for their display are, by this fact alone, put beyond the pale of respectful consideration; an assertion of their truthfulness should be regarded as something simply presumptuous. There is but one way that spiritualists can now be entitled to the world's ear, for a moment. Let them give us a crucial test—the only test which would be complete, and the only test they have the right to ask the world to accept. This test would be information on some subject which people cannot by ordinary means obtain, and yet which it is important to know. If a spiritualist, for instance, reveals to us the whereabouts of little Charlie Ross, and it is evident he has not been in collusion with some one, we shall then know that he has derived his knowledge from some preternatural source. Or, if there should be an opportunity for distrust in information of this kind, let the spiritualists reveal what is going on in quarters of the globe with which it is certain there is no communication other than that all the world enjoys, the information being confirmed by the regularly received intelligence when it arrives. In no single instance, since spiritualism first made its bold claim, has information upon any subject, in which the world was left in ignorance and eager to be enlightened upon, been vouchsafed by the mediums. The whereabouts of a missing ship has never by this means been revealed; the fate of no far-off expedition has been told; the fortunes of no explorer have ever found their way to the public ear save by his own direct communications. No good news and no bad news have ever reached anxious watchers by any occult process whatsoever. And we submit that, until a crucial test of this kind is supplied, the assertions of spiritualists are entitled solely to derision and contempt.—*App. Journal.*

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MARKETS.

Produce.

Chicago, January 2.—Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat steady and in moderate demand; No. 1 spring 96½c; No. 2 do. 90½c cash or seller January; 91c seller February. No. 3 84½c; rejected 78@78½c. Corn old, nominal at 86c cash; 75c seller January; new, quiet and 66½c cash for January; rejected 61c. Oats dull; No. 2 32¾ bid cash or seller January; 50½c seller February rejected 47c. Rye quiet; No. 2, $1 23 @1 25 spot; $1 25 seller February. Dressed hogs dull at $8 00@8 25. Pork demand active and prices advanced to $18.90 spot; $19 00 seller February. Lard in fair demand and prices advanced to $13 20 cash; $13 40 seller February.

PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, January 2.—Flour active; superfine $3 75@4. Wheat quiet, steady and unchanged. Corn firm; yellow 81@82c. Oats steady; white 65@66c. Provisions quiet and steady at $20@20 50. Whiskey $1. Butter quiet and easy; western extra 33@34c; western firsts 28@30c; western rolls extra 30@32c. Cheese quiet and unchanged. Eggs steady; western 28@29c. Petroleum—refined 11½@11¾c; crude bbls, 8½; bulk 5½@5¾c.

BELLEFONTE MARKETS.

White wheat $1 05 Red 100.....Rye 90.....Corn 60.....Oats 55.....Barley 50. 70.....Clover seed 5.00.....Potatoes 60 Lard per pound 8.....Pork per pound 06 Butter 20.....Eggs 15.....Plaster per ton $14 Tallow 8.....Bacon 10.....Ham 16 Lard per pound 8 cents.....Buck wheat 65 cts.....Flour per barrel retail 7.00.. Nova Scotia plaster $14 to 15. Cayuga plaster $3,50 per 2000 lbs.

ESTRAY.—Came to the premises of the undersigned, near State College, in August last, a red Steer, with a little white on the lower jaw, and about four years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and remove the same.

Jan 7. 3t. D. M. NEIDIGH.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the account of W. L. Wilson, committee of Jacob Daniels a lunatic has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, and will be confirmed at January term next, if there be no exceptions filed thereto. A. WILLIAMS, Jan. 7. 3t. Prothonotary.

Public Sale.

On Monday, January 25, 1875, at Centre Hill, at 1 o'clock, HORSES, HORN CATTLE, SHOATS, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, LUMBERMEN'S TOOLS, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, and other articles.

Dec 24. MRS. HULDA HUTTON.

REGISTER'S NOTICES—The following accounts have been examined and passed by me and remain filed of record in this office, for the inspection of heirs, legatees, creditors and all others in any way interested, and will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Centre county to be held at Bellefonte for allowance and confirmation, on Wednesday, the 27th day of Jan. A. D. 1875.

The account of H. H. Vandyke, Administrator, Cum testomento annexo, of Henry Vandyke, late of the Borough of Bellefonte dec'd.

The administration account of S. S. Wolf, administrator of Sue Corking late of Houtzdale, Clearfield county Pa. dec'd.

The account of Jane Holter and Theodore Van Sciphase administrators of the estate of John Holter, late of Boggs twp. dec'd.

The first and final account of Thomas B. M'Elroy Executor of the estate of Nicholas Decker, late of Potter twp, Centre co, dec'd.

The account of Thomas Houseman guardian of Mary Beaver, late Geary, Christena Meyer, late Geary and David Geary, three of the children and heirs of Lydia Geary, late of Haines township dec'd.

The last and final account of Thomas Roop acting Executor of Joseph Noregon, late of Half Moon township, Centre county, dec'd.

The account of John D. Seib, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Perry, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, dec'd.

The final account of Peter Lauck and Benjamin Corl administrators of the estate of Samuel Corl, dec'd, late of Ferguson township, Centre county.

The account of Samuel Gramley Executor in the last will and testament of Peter Knaefler jr, late of Miles township Centre county, dec'd.

The account of William W. Shaw and Edward Shaw administrators of the Estate of John Shaw late of Philipsburg, Centre county, dec'd.

The account of James Dunlap Executor in the last will and testament of Jacob Shirk, late of Ferguson township, Centre county, dec'd.

REGISTER'S OFFICE, } J. H. MORRISON,
Bellefonte Dec. 24, 74. } Register.

FIRE INSURANCE ELECTION.

Office of "The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Centre county."
Centre Hall, Dec. 16, 1874.

The Annual Meeting of the Members for election of twelve Directors to conduct the affairs of the Company for the ensuing year, will be held at the house of John Spangler, Centre Hall, on Monday the 11th day of January, next, A. D. 1875, between the hours 10 A. M and 2 P. M. of said day. The Annual Statement of the transactions of the Company for the past year will be presented by the President. Members generally are requested to attend.

By order of the Board,
Attest, GEO. BUCHANAN,
D. F. LUSE, President.
Secretary.

House and Lot

AT PUBLIC SALE.

The House and lot, belonging to the Estate of Mary E. Jordan, late of Potter twp., dec'd, will be offered at public sale on the premises, on SATURDAY, JAN. 9th, 1875. The lot contains 2½ acres, thereon erected a House and other outbuildings. Terms.—One half of purchase money on confirmation of sale, the balance in one year thereafter, with interest to be secured by bond and mortgage.

JOHN JORDAN,
Dec 17. 3t. Administrator.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the account of Michael Dunkle, committee of Henry Dunkle a lunatic, has been filed by C. G. McCulloh, administrator of Michael Dunkle dec'd, in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, which said account will be confirmed at Jan. term next, if there be no sufficient reason shown to the contrary.

A. WILLIAMS,
dec. 17 3t. Prothonotary.

NOTICE.—I have applied to the Surveyor General of Pennsylvania for one hundred acres unimproved land, situate in Spring twp., Centre Co. Bounded on the East——, on the South by land in Bellefonte Dec. 24, 74] Register. Warrantee name of Moses Fellmslee, on the West by William Wilson, and on the North by land of Millers.

dec. 17 4t. HENRY D. YERGER.

DR. P. D. NEFF,

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MARRIAGES.

On Dec. 17, by Rev. W. H. Lilly, Mr. T. Mitchel Baker, of Howard, Centre Co., Pa., and Miss Anna C. Kerlin, of Roopsburg, Centre Co., Pa.

On Dec. 24, by Rev. W. H. Gotwald, Mr. Harry Frank, of Rebersburg, Centre Co., and Miss Lizzie Beaver, of Montandon, North'd Co., Pa.

On the 24th of Dec, at the residence of John White, in Spring township, by Rev J A Bright, Mr. Joseph Rachau of Gregg township, to Miss Catharine White of Spring twp.

On the 24th of Dec, 1874, by Rev C H Reiter, at the Reformed parsonage, at Aaronsburg, Mr Howard Harkins to Miss Sarah Jane Snyder, both of Centre Hall, Centre county.

On Tuesday the 22nd ult, by Rev Robert Hamill, D. D. Mr Z. P. Krise of Millheim, to Miss Hattie N. daughter of the Hon William Love, of Churchville.

On Thursday the 17th ult, by the same, Mr Stephen Moyer, of Irving Ill., to Miss Hannah M'Kinney of Centre Hill, Pa.

DEATHS.

On Dec. 14th, in W