

THE CENTRE REPORTER  
THURSDAY JAN. 28, 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 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 to be a most desirable advertising medium, sales, &c.

Subscribers to the Reporter, residing outside of Centre county, should remit to us by draft, or by money order, which we will pay here; this reduces the postage to one-half, as the sum of the year for one year's postage was 20 cts.

Public Sales should be advertised in the Reporter, as it goes to nearly every family in the valley.

The school house at Jacksonville was destroyed by fire, one day last week.

A letter for the unfinished railroad work will soon be had.

Dr. Runkle sold his house and lot in his place in Sam'l. Musser.

We had a couple inches of snow on Sunday last.

Johnson & Son will have the Brockhoff house in the spring. John Liner will also have the Aaronsburg hotel in April.

Baalsburg has a debating club, in which the citizens generally participate.

For sale—a sleigh, with cushioned seats, for one or two horses. Apply at this office.

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Burnside & Thomas, opposite the Bush house, are still selling the best prices, all kinds of groceries and other household necessities. They sell for Cash, hence lower than others can afford to sell goods at. There is no firm that does business on a smaller profit than they make it all up on their own terms.

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We like boys to see them sleighing, skating and sliding and see them fall and over, and we would be very sorry indeed to see you go to jail, it would make our town so lousome you know.

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Hos. F. KURTZ—Dear Sir:—As the time is fast approaching when the Democratic Convention will be called upon to nominate a Candidate for assembly, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. S. S. Wolf of Centre Hall, and it being conceded that our side is entitled to the nomination, we should be very careful to hit on the right person, one well qualified for the position and also a man who has the interests of Centre County as well as the interests of the whole state at heart and who will stand by them unflinchingly and not suffer them to be carried away from them on the wings of corruption. That person I believe with many others to be Hon. Sam'l Gilliland, an old farmer of Harris Township. I say nothing of his qualifications, as of his honesty and firmness, his high legislative record is sufficiently strong before all doubt to give him the confidence of the people.

The following are the candidates for Assembly:

R. P. Phillips, Harris.  
John P. Kirtz, Ferguson.  
Sam'l Gilliland, W. A. Murray, Harris.  
J. S. Smith, Potter.  
Jas. Van Ormer, and Wm. Alexander, Penn.

For the Reporter.

SPAWLS FROM PENN.

Mr. Charles Wingard formerly of Pennsylvania, and now residing at Adamsville, Michigan, was here visiting among his many friends and neighbors. Mr. Wingard looks well, and like the west.

Mr. Amos Alexander one of Millheim's most worthy citizens, for some time been confined to his house with a very sore neck. We are glad to say that he is again in a convalescent state.

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Missouri Letter.  
GRANT CITY, Mo., Jan. 11th, 75.

Editor:—I am thinking that your readers have thoroughly digested my last letter, and knowing also their eagerness to read "further" correspondence, I have again allowed my presumption to overcome my judgment, and have striven to furnish you with another letter. Your readers will doubtless be edified (7) beyond measure when they peruse this fragmentary effort, written by "ex-brevities" away off in the "pale" of a remote Missouri town. I know there is an abiding prejudice against the people of the eastern states against this state, and this too without cause. They entertain the ridiculous absurd idea that Missouri is the worst governed state in the Union; that the people of the state are lawless and lawless, and that the laws of the state are not enforced against criminals, through the fear that the terrible vengeance would be visited upon the heads of those who dared to enforce them; that the only law recognized, and that Judge Lynch is the head center of justice. All this haunts the minds of the weak-kneed like some terrible phantasmagoria, and one might as well as ask them to come to this state. The recital of the bold and daring robberies of the notorious James and Younger brothers, conveys their blood to the nation, yet they will sit down and read the papers containing the reports of the butcheries among the coal miners of their own state, with apparent relief. The crime of butchering a dozen men in the coal mines of Pennsylvania, of a lesser magnitude, than the simple act of an express car, or the hanging of some desperado by an outraged people in Missouri! The extreme is so manifestly evident that it needs no comment. The laws of this state, are as stringent as those of any other state, and the people of this state are as law-abiding as those of any other state. The simple enactment of a law does not prevent misdemeanors, nor does its strict enforcement keep them from committing crimes. Men who have been reared from their earliest infancy to shun evil, cannot be made to forsake their ways by enforcing laws; such men take deliberate chances, and hope to escape the penalty of their crimes. Viewing the situation from the above standpoint, I am convinced that Missouri is as safe a state for honest, upright and well-intentioned people, as any in the Union. Life and property are as secure in this state as in any other state, and the people are as law-abiding as those of any other state. The simple enactment of a law does not prevent misdemeanors, nor does its strict enforcement keep them from committing crimes. Men who have been reared from their earliest infancy to shun evil, cannot be made to forsake their ways by enforcing laws; such men take deliberate chances, and hope to escape the penalty of their crimes. Viewing the situation from the above standpoint, I am convinced that Missouri is as safe a state for honest, upright and well-intentioned people, as any in the Union. Life and property are as secure in this state as in any other state, and the people are as law-abiding as those of any other state.

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MEANS TO GET RICH.  
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Ten or twelve years ago there was a minor working in the upper levels of the coal shaft at \$4 per day. He lived in a little cabin down the canyon, did his own cooking, and whistled softly "There's a good fellow coming home." To-day that minor walks down the canyon, and his pockets are as full as the old days, he dresses no better than any ordinary gentleman of Virginia, and eats no better food than a confectioner's outfit ought to have. And yet, as his fortune is noted in the stock list daily, he is so rich that, were his stocks turned into money, he could find Scott that \$700,000 he wants and have enough left to live comfortably on. He could, unaided, go down and open, at his own expense, the Darien Canal, and hold his property run that way, he could advertise tomorrow that the Government through him had determined to resume immediately specie payment, and pretty nearly make the promise good. He could endow a university; that mob law is the only law recognized, and that Judge Lynch is the head center of justice. All this haunts the minds of the weak-kneed like some terrible phantasmagoria, and one might as well as ask them to come to this state. The recital of the bold and daring robberies of the notorious James and Younger brothers, conveys their blood to the nation, yet they will sit down and read the papers containing the reports of the butcheries among the coal miners of their own state, with apparent relief. The crime of butchering a dozen men in the coal mines of Pennsylvania, of a lesser magnitude, than the simple act of an express car, or the hanging of some desperado by an outraged people in Missouri! The extreme is so manifestly evident that it needs no comment. The laws of this state, are as stringent as those of any other state, and the people of this state are as law-abiding as those of any other state. The simple enactment of a law does not prevent misdemeanors, nor does its strict enforcement keep them from committing crimes. Men who have been reared from their earliest infancy to shun evil, cannot be made to forsake their ways by enforcing laws; such men take deliberate chances, and hope to escape the penalty of their crimes. Viewing the situation from the above standpoint, I am convinced that Missouri is as safe a state for honest, upright and well-intentioned people, as any in the Union. Life and property are as secure in this state as in any other state, and the people are as law-abiding as those of any other state.

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