THE CENTRE REPORTER

THURSDAY FEB. 11, 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.

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

SALES.—

T. G. Ehrhart's sale east of Aaronsburg, Feb. 12.

H. A. Larimer's sale, south of Milheim, Feb. 25.

John C. Kemp's sale, Centre Hill, Feb. 23.

Wm. Stam's sale, farm stock, near Linden Hall, Feb. 15.

Mary A. Ross's sale, Gregg twp., large farm stock, March 11th.

J. H Meyer's sale, farm stock, near Centre Hall, March 4th.

F. Breon's sale, near Bellefonte, March 16

J. A. Haine's sale, near Churchville, March 23.

——Representative Shugert will accept our thanks for favors from Harrisburg.

——Isaac Miller, formerly of this place, will open the old Cumming's house, in Bellefonte, to the public.

——Election for township officers, Tuesday, Feb. 16, on same day the citizens of this county will vote for a member of the legislature.

——Wm. B. Shafer of Madisonburg, moves to Nittany valley in the spring, where he purchased a good farm.

——John Brumgard, formerly of Nittany valley, was recently frozen to death at Memphis.

——We learn that Rev. C. H. Reiter is about to close his connection with the Reformed charge of Aaronsburg, of which he has been pastor for nearly ten years.

——Our good democratic friend, Mr. James M'Cormick, one day last week hauled 73 bushels and 69 pounds of wheat across Nittany mountain, with two horses and sled—making a total weight of nearly 5400. James has a capital team and we doubt whether any one can boast of a bigger pull this winter.

——The Sheriff of Snyder county advertises the Selinsgrove and North Branch Railroad, which he will dispose of February 9th.

——In order to avoid answering any more questions about it, Dr. Runk'e wishes us to state that he does not intend moving away, as per report.

——Besides the new brick church which is to be erected in this place next summer by the Methodists, the Lutherans of our town have also resolved to tear down their present house of worship, and erect a new one. The present house was built in 1863, but was placed upon a site which then was known to be unsafe, but other counsels prevailed and now the foundation has sunk so much as to cause a wide crack from the eaves to the ground in the south west corner of the edifice, and it is feared the building is unsafe for further use.

——You never regret buying goods of Hoffer & Kline. You always find them keeping just what you need, always offer bargains, and never go back on their customers.

——We had a severe spell of cold since Thursday night 4th, and storm enough to blow hair off a bald man's head, and that's pretty hard to do. The thermometer kept down to Zero and below. "Let us have peace." On 9, 10 deg. below zero.

Prest Miller, of the L., C. & S. C. Railroad, advertises for a Letting of a number of sections of that line. This seems to point to a speedy completion, a consummation devoutly to be wished for.

From the report of Hon. Harrison Allen, auditor general, we cull the following contributions from Centre county to the treasury of the state.

Tax on Bank Stock	$ 648,95
Bellefonte & S. Shoe Railroad Co.	450,00
Moshannon Coal Co	660,00
Tax on Personal Property	2,748,98
B. & S. S. RR. Co. Tax on loans	148,50
Centre Co. Banking Co	60,23
W. F. Reynolds & Co	379,81
John C. Motz & Co	60,40
Philipsburg Banking Co	163,75
J. I. Thompson & Co	60,76
B & S S RR Co. Tax on tonage	1,955,07
Sanne ss Coal Co	430,75
Aaron Williams, Prothonotary	314,53
J H Morrison, Register	301,52
Israel Grenoble, Recorder	867 89
Inheritance tax	472 00
Circus licences	28 50
Billiard rooms, &c	28 50
Pedlers' licences	15 20
Brewers' licences	28 50
Total	$8 022 50

——To Messrs Huston and Rogers, of Nittany, this county belong the credit of opening the deepest mine of Iron Ore in this section of the country. Their mine is located on one of the Huston farms, half way between Bellefonte and Lock Haven, and they now have a perpendicular shaft about 135 feet deep, from which at an angle of about 40 degrees they have run a slope some 35 feet through pipe ore, ranging from 7 to 10 feet in thickness. From the bottom of the shaft, they have run gangways, east and west, about 80 feet through ore, from 7 to 15 feet. Being below the water level they have been obliged to put in pumping apparatus, and they now have in successful working order, a double acting plunger pump of four foot stroke, made by Barber & Co., of Allentown, Penn., which is run by an engine of 50 horse power made by Ricker, Freedicks & Co. of Lock Haven. The adjoining land owners along the ridge owe a debt to these gentlemen for demonstrating the fact that iron ore can be successfully raised from below the water level, and they have no manner of doubt that a large deposit of pipe ore running N. E by S. W. underlies the ridge through perhaps its entire extent. Messers Huston & Roger, are now selling their ore to the Washington Iron Co., and are raising from 10 to 20 tons per day, and their mine, under the supervision of Mr. Erasmus Robb, is in better condition than it has been under the management of any person heretofore in their employ.—*Republican.*

——Sechler & Co.,

in the Bush house block, keep the cheapest and best groceries.

Sechler & Co.,

keep just what housekeepers need.

Sechler & Co.,

keep the best coffee and sugar,

Sechler & Co.,

sell the finest teas.

Sechler & Co.,

keep all kinds of canned fruit.

Sechler & Co.,

keep dried fruits.

Sechler & Co.,

Try to please their customers.

Sechler & Co.,

You will find in the Bush house block.

——Prof. Lowell Meyer will hold a convention of vocal and instrumental music in the church at Wolf's Store, commencing 22 and ending on Saturday 27 inst, with a concert. Lowell will make it a rich musical feast. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

——Esquire D. H. Keller, of this place, having resigned, a Justice of the Peace will be elected on next Tuesday, 16, to fill the vacancy.

——John White, of Nittany formerly of this valley tells us that he lived 51 years in Gregg, and saw some service in clearing the soil. He thinks the boys of to-day have but childs-play compared with the labor the old settlers had to perform. Mr. White is still hale and hearty and trust he may live long yet.

——BOLD ROBBERY IN UNION CO.—The following circumstance has been communicated to us: On last Thursday evening, about 7 o'clock, seven men, strangers, entered the house of Mr. Adam Grove, a well-to-do-farmer living about 1 mile below Mifflinburg, and told him they came to demand his money. At this the former put his hands into his pockets and the robbers thinking he intended reaching for a pistol, one of them knocked him down with a wooden paddle, upon which Mr. Grove told them to let him alone and he would unlock his drawer and deliver his money. The robbers first proceeded to bind the inmates of the house except a quite small boy, and including a married son, and placed them in bed, when Mr. Grove went to his desk and handed over two thousand dollars in gold and silver to the strangers, they then helped themselves to an overcoat and a few other articles, went to the stable and hitching two of Mr. Grove's most valuable horses into his sled, took their departure, telling him before taking leave, that he could find them stopping at the Great Western hotel next morning. Mr. Grove had a secret apartment in his desk which contained $1500 in greenbacks which were not delivered up to the robbers. A neighbor passing by Mr. Grove's next morning and noticing no one about, entered and found the family all in the condition as left by the robbers. The alarm was at once given, and pursuit made in several directions, but no trace of the robbers. They seemed to be strangers, but undoubtedly had accomplices who informed them as to Mr. Grove's circumstances.

The horses were found next morning on the river bank at Sunbury.

DWELLING HOUSE BURNED.—The large frame dwelling house above Milesburg, occupied by Emanuel Schroyer was totally consumed by fire on 5th inst. The members of the family, excepting the children, were all absent when the fire broke out and consequently nothing was saved. Among the valuables lost was a gold watch belonging to Mrs. Schroyer and Mr. Schroyer's pocket book containing about three hundred dollars in money. V.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Com. vs. Lavina Frezuling, H. C. Frezuling, and Richard Gibbs, for forcible entry and detainer. There was not much in the case The prosecutor, David Holobach, rented some land, with a house on it, from Mrs. Frezuling, by a verbal agreement. He did not manage to suit the Frezuling family, and they also charged that he abused and injured the house, burned up fence rails, etc. While he and his wife were away, the defendents went to the house and put the goods in it into the street. Holobach returned when the work was about completed, when young Frezuling—as the former testified—threatened to shoot him, with a gun which he had.

Tuesday, 26th.

In the case of the Com. vs. Frezuling and others, the Court gave the district attorney leave to enter a *nolle prosequi*, upon payment of costs by the defendents, which was, no doubt, a fair disposition of the case.

Com. vs. Chas. Fry, malicious mischief. Deft's counsel moved to quash the indictment, which motion was granted.

Chas. Brown, who plead guilty to selling liquor without a license, was sentenced to pay a fine of $140, the costs of prosecution, and to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for forty days

Joel Kling, Jr., vs. Jacob and Sarah Zerby, a civil cause, was then put on trial. This was a feigned issue, to try the right to certain moneys, $548.88, in court. Defendents bought a tract of land, or a farm from plaintiff, as part payment, on which Mrs. Zerby assigned her interest in her deceased father's estate, which was the amount in court. Defendents claimed that Mr. Kling misrepresented the property to them, and that it was not worth what they paid for it. Verdict for plaintiff.

Wednesday, 27th.

Com. vs. John Chatham, adultery and fornication and bastardy. As Mr. Chatham is a resident of Clinton county and the offense charged in the first count of the indictment, adultery, was committed there, if at all, a *nolle prosequi* was entered as to that count.—*Republican.*

THE ANTIQUITY OF IRON.—The Iron Age says that a wedge or plate of iron has been discovered imbedded in the masonry of the great pyramid. It has been a great puzzle to those who attributed the first use of iron to a date not much more than 2900 years back, how such sharp and well defined hieroglyphics could have been cut on porphyry, granite and the hardest stone as are found on the tombs, temples and sarcophagi of ancient Egypt. But the piece of iron found in the great pyramid shows that this metal was produced and wrought in the age of King Cheops, which is placed as far back as 5400 years ago. The similarity of earlier inscriptions on stone to those made in the time of King Cheops suggests the suppositions that iron may have been in use more than six thousand years ago.

THE COST OF THE ROSS CASE.—The statistics in the Charley Ross case now coming in, are depressing enough. More than twenty thousand dollars have been expended Commissioners have searched from ocean to ocean and across. It is said 700,000 circulars have been issued; printing and photographs cost eight thousand dollars. A corps of clerks have been employed in the correspondence about the boy. Two hundred bands of gypsies have been searched. One stray boy has been found and taken home to his mourning parents. Six hundred children said to be Charley Ross have been reported. At least half a million persons at one time or another have been on the search. And with all this nothing has been heard of him ever since his kidnappers were discovered.

The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin says, that at the late exibition of the Franklin institute, there were weighed 15,840 men, aggregating 2,314,200 pounds; 17,437 women, aggregating 2,247, 370 pounds, making the average weight of each man 1481 pounds, and of each woman 129 pounds.

NOTICE.—The books of S. S. Wolf, will remain for a short time at his late place of doing business, after which they will be placed in other hands for collection, hence early attention is required of all per one interested.

PETER HOFFER

Feb 4.tf MRS. C. E. WOLF, Adm'rs.

STORE FOR SALE.—The store of S. S. Wolf, dec'd, in Centre Hall, is offered for sale on very reasonable terms. The stand is one of the best in the valley, and offers an excellent opportun ty to any parties wishing to go into business.

PETER HOFFER.

Feb 4. MRS. C. E. WOLF, Adm'rs

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF CENTRE COUNTY FROM JAN. 1st 1874 TO JAN. 1st 1875:

JOHN B. MITCHELL, Treasurer of Centre County.

Jan, 1, 1875. DR.

To cash from former treasurer.		$ 4 675 54
To taxes outstanding Jan 1, '74	34 916 41	
To taxes assessed for 1874	35 409 52	
To taxes from Unseated Lands	4 087 70	
To cash from Unseated Lands redeemed	938 85	
To cash from Com'rs of Centre county	3 734 16	
To amount transferred from Military fund	66 54	
To cash from Estrays	6 22	
To conscience fund	5 00	
To amt. over pd. by treasurer	6 126 31	
		$ 89 966 25

CR.

By amount of outstanding taxes Jan, 1st, 1875	$39 304 45	
By commissioners warrants paid by treasurer	46 667 31	
By amount in hands of officers for collection	933 12	
By exonerations & commissions	1 081 37	
By Tr's. salary and allowance for stationery	2 010 00	
	$89 966 25	
By balance due the treasurer	6 126 31	

JOHN B. MITCHELL, Treasurer, in account with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

1875, Jan. 1. DR.

To outstanding taxes at last settlement	4 129 55	
To taxes assessed for 1874	4 179 61	
To amount overpaid by treasurer	1 024 06	
	$9 333 22	

CR.

By amount outstanding taxes	$5 442 78	
By amt. State treasurer's taxes	3 494 56	
By exonerations & commissions	138 51	
By amount in hands of officers for collection	174 87	
By treasurer's commissions	82 50	
	$9 333 22	
By balance due treasurer	$1 024 06	

MILITIA FUND.

Jan 1, 1875. DR.

To amt. outstanding Jan 1, '74	$595 18
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CR.

By taxes outstanding	$366 76
By amt. transferred to county	66 54
By exonerations & commissions	158 38
By treasurer's commission	3 50
	$595 18

RELIEF FUND.

Jan 1. DR.

To amount outstanding at last settlement	$120 98
	$120 98

CR.

By amount outstanding	$ 26 15
By amount in hands of officers for collection	94 83
	$120 98

We, the auditors of Centre county, do hereby certify that we have examined the above accounts of John B. Mitchell, treasurer of said county, and find them correct.

Witness our hands and seals this 6th day of Jan. A. D., 1875.

SAMUEL FRANK, [L. s.]
A. J. GRIEST, [L. s.]
ADAM YEARICK, [L. s.]
Auditors.

EXPENDITURES.

Commissioner's pay—

Samuel F. Foster on act. of service as com'r 1874	$ 693 46	
Bal. due for work on U. L. for '74 & '75	271 96—	$ 970 42
A G Hinton on act. of services as com'r '74		525 00
Sam'l Gramley for bal due on services 1873	60 00	
On act. services as com'r 1874	326 00—	386 00
H Forster on act. of services as com'rs clerk		791 48
Jury commissioners		35 42
Co. auditors & clerks settlement 1875		140 00

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Daniel McGinley lumber for court house		$ 43 46
R Hollabush repairs to treas. office		13 25
D H Yerger masonry for safe		5 00
Wm Donal painting & graining		8 50
Geo O'Bryan repairs to treasurers office		5 00
J W Campbell & sons blinds for Court House		10 00
Hen. Hoffman lumber & work at Court H.		33 46
Jno McDermot C. H. pavement outside	427 50	
Jno McDermot C. H. pavement inside	738 20—	1 165 50
H F Bartley repair to jail		7 62
Jno McDermot repair to furnace flues		5 00
H Hoffman repair jail	73 64	
H Hoffman	5 30—	78 94
Jno S Loneberger iron roof for jail		837 44
Bellefonte car Co. lumber for flooring &c.		93 42
Galbraith & White plumbing		40 80

MISCELLANEOUS.

Nora M'Alliater washing for prisoners and cleaning jail & offices 1874		178 75
R M'Knight gas bills		264 40
Jno Fellenbaum iron bedsteads for jail		60 00
J R & C T Alexander coal bills		725 44
J J Gregg collecting dockets		45 00
A Pomeroy & Co. county atlas		10 00
J H Dobbins, M D., medical attendence prisoners		70 00
R F Rankin & Co. medicine for prisoners		4 75
J C Williams medicine for prisoners		3 85
Geo O'Bryan office furniture		78 50
Soll Derr wood for jail		3 00
Dan'l Lutz " "		14 00
Jno Lutz wood for Court House		4 00
Ingenheimer mdse for jail		77 20
C T Fryberger mdse for jail		3 00
Fryberger & Moran mdse for C. House		9 75
Henry Derr whitewashing & labor at jail		15 00
H Derr nursing McMullin in Jail		55 00
A Schroyer & Son matrasses jail		5 50
M G Ryman ice for C. House		3 20
Frank Miller cutting wood		4 00
Bellefonte borough water tax		100 00
James F Weaver bal on commissions on state tax 1875		55 30
Com'rs expense to Lock Haven		5 00
Freight paid on chairs for registers office		59
W H Wilkinson & Co. boarding jury in case of Com. vs Norris		65 00
Dan'l Garman boarding Jury in case of Com vs Durst		19 50
Furniture for registers office		18 00
Sam'l Brugger plan of bridge &c.		8 00
Jacob Shrom repairing matting		2 50
John T Johnston postage		15 04
Alexander Green removing ashes		3 00
Gephart & Gramley qualifying assessors		7 00
H P Tredyulny map of Borry twp		100 00
David McCloskey watching fires in unseated lands		15 00
Jno Mallory bill of smithing		75
D S Keller Agricultural Society		100 00
S Hano pens for office		2 50
Henry Hoffman making case for jury wheel		5 00
J H Harris steel pens		4 00
John D Dermot cleaning flues and repairing heaters at jail		11 85
Wm J Kealsh auditing records		35 00
John H Morrison will book for registers office		17 50
Wm F Murphy & Sons deed book recorders office		18 50
Wm Man dockets for prothonotarys office		29 55
H Y Stitzer stationery		50 51
Bellefonte Press Co. binding assessbooks		23 00
A Williams appearance docket		17 00
Scalp premiums		949 95
Road damages		934 00
Commissioners notes paid		9 133 41
Interest paid		3 134 41
Jurors pay		4 578 56
Court Reporter		250 00
Constables pay		402 50
Court crier's pay		110 00
Tip staves		210 00
Insurance on Public Buildings		360 00
Hospital for insane Danville		958 31
State lunatic hospital Harrisburg		384 66
Western Penitentiary		487 94
Inquisitions on dead bodies		123 78
Commissions in lunacy		51 00
Bartrim Galbraith Janitors pay for 1873		310 00
" " for 1874		30 00
Premiums paid to collectors		45 00
Com'rs paid att'ys collections		28 37
B F Shaffer sheriff on act.		300 00
Wm Furey on bal. for service as commissioners clerk		440 00
Aaron Williams proth'y bill rendered for 1873		589 68
B M Magee teacher institute 1873		82 32
Refunding taxes on unpaid acc't.		11 00
State tax paid		737 61
Redemption of unseated lands		1 181 43
Refunding overcharged taxes on unseated lands		602 93
Ref'd'g J B Mitchell, treas., for costs on U. L. bought by Co.		1 382 00
Commonwealth costs paid		216 27
Bridges & bridge views		2 188 97
Road views		1 677 49
Assessors for assessment & registration 1874		554 40
Elections		2 546 94
		1 578 19

PRINTING.

P Gray Meek balance 1873		912 35
" " " 1874		600 00
W W Brown 1874		10 00
Fred. Kurtz balance 1873		260 00
" " " 1874		175 00
E T & R P Tuten		213 95
George W Foot		141 00
		$46 667 31

B. F. SHAFFER, Sheriff, in account with Centre County for year ending Dec 31st, 1875.

CR.

By sumn'ing jurors & returning venires	$ 277 20	
By notifying jurors not to attend	20 00	
By conveying Durst, Garner & Baye to penitentiary	225 00	
By conveying Helen Smith and others to hospital for insane	140 00	
By conveying Geo Jones and Jno McKinney to house of refuge	150 00	
By am't paid hospital for support of Helen Smith	39 00	
By mdse bought for jail	2 00	
By repairs paid for jail	1 70	
By care of David McMullin	10 00	
By making bed ticks and filling same and washing bedding, towels &c., during year	25 00	
By boarding prisoners as per bill rendered	1 135 50	
	$2 030 40	

DR.

To county order as per account of commissioners	300 00	
Balance	1 730 40	
	$2 030 40	
Jan. 1, '75. By bal. due B F Shaffer	$1 730 40	

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } SS.
CENTRE COUNTY. }

We, the undersigned Auditors of Centre County, do hereby certify that in pursuance of an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act relating to Counties and Townships and County and Township officers," we met at the Commissioners office, at Bellefonte, on the 1st Monday of January, 1875, and did audit, and settle and adjust the several accounts set forth in the foregoing statement. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 15th day of January, A. D., 1875.

SAMUEL FRANK, [L. s.]
A. J GRIST, [L. s.]
ADAM YEARICK, [L. s.]

CENTRE COUNTY, SS.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the receipts and expenditures of said County from the 1st day of January, 1874 to the 1st day of January, 1875.

A. C. HINTON,
SAMUEL GRAMLY,
J. N. HALL.
Com'rs of Centre County.

Outstanding taxes due by collectors, Jan. 1, 1875.

'65 M Murphy Burnside	$ 176 32—	176 32
'69 D F Fortney Bell'fte	490 78	
J M Bush Patton	75 98	
D Hosterman Haines	138 03—	704 79
'70 D Derr Bellefonte	267 84	
S Brickly Howard	68 57—	336 41
'71 H Carten Bellefonte	207 28	
E Hunter Phillipsb'g	10 04	
A J Hassinger Benner	287 32	
Jno Minick Gregg	160 26	
S Brickly Howard	45 59	
Jos Shaffer Walker	537 56—1 248 65	
'72 W Riddles Philips'g	63 69	
T Marshall Boggs	151 05	
J C Walker Boggs	160 26	
J M'Closky Curtin	164 38	
S Neiss Gregg	420 27	
Jno Ward Half Moon	256 07	
David Robb Liberty	103 97	
David Hurter Marion	117 88	
Geo Stover Potter	395 16	
Jas Gates Snow Shoe	324 79—2 158 42	
'73 C Brown Bellefonte	414 19	
E H Carr Milesburg	101 48	
S Yearick Benner	122 97	
Dan'l Malone Boggs	348 91	
K Kierchoff Curtin	93 17	
X Hoy Ferguson	525 96	
D Bartges Gregg	631 80	
Jno Ketner Haines	201 39	
W T Leathers Howard	30 23	
W Spangler Liberty	223 35	
L C Rarich Marion	630 44	
Jonas Stine Patton	210 47	
Dan'l Musser Penn	302 68	
P D Neff Potter	189 94	
J Thompson S. Shoe	181 33	
Jos Ross Spring	700 56	
E Turner Worth	11 80	
W Riddles Philipsburg	720 46—5 471 13	
'74 Jos Shaffer Bellefonte	3 450 60	
B Pearman Boggs	1 096 62	
David Lohr Benner	1 817 77	
F Carson Burnside	90 25	
F Kierchoff Curtin	249 94	
George W McWilliams Ferguson	2 591 47	
Jos Zettle Gregg	2 426 84	
S B Wilson Harris	3 126 44	
A J Hosterman Haines	1 882 06	
W T Leathers Howard township	724 58	
Jno McElwain Howard borough	239 84	
L W Kline Huston	410 23	
Wm Cross Half Moon	979 22	
W W Spangler Libertity	625 90	
Perry Condo Marion	1 249 63	
Jno A Miller Miles	1 477 88	
H Carr Milesburg	409 20	
W Riddles Philipsb'g	957 54	
R M'Cormick Potter	3 532 63	
Wm H Reed Patton	925 05	
Mich Kerstetter Penn	1 473 83	
H B Wilcox Rush	1 013 51	
D H Yeager S Shoe	276 99	
Jos Ross Spring	2 291 80	
Jno S Fink Taylor	291 57	
Wm Spotts Union	387 27	
E M Lucas Unionville	125 02	
Mich Shaffer Walker	1 361 35	
Elias Turner Worth	311 57—45 140 14	
In hands of att'ys for collection	1 225 82	
	$46 365 96	

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT OF CENTRE COUNTY.

Jan 1, 1875. CR.

By outstanding taxes	$45 140 14	
" " Unseated lands	2 000 00	
By notes held by Com'rs	808 80	
" &c., in hands of att'ys for collection	1 361 64	
Due from borough of Bellefonte	841 75	
Due from townships	1 071 21	
Due from Sam'l F Foster	28 46	
Due from P Gray Meek	50 00	
Due on State tax acc't 1874	157 37	
	$51 148 87	

Jan 1, 1875. DR.

To amount of notes and bonds due to sundry persons	$38 241 69	
To Jno B Mitchell, treasurer	6 126 31	
To B F Shaffer, sheriff	1 731 40	
To T Z Kline, bal. due on acc't	519 07	
To John G Sankey bal. due on acc't	230 00	
To P Gray Meek bal. due on acct.	124 25	
To A G Hinton bal on services 1874	82 50	
To Sam'l Gramley " " &c.,	201 00	
To R H Forster " " &c.,	208 52	
To State tax	1 826 62	
To bal.	1 858 51	
	$51 148 87	
By bal in favor of county Jan 1, 1875	$ 1 858 51	

ACCOUNTS SETTLED, AND AMOUNTS PAID INTO THE TREASURY BY COLLECTORS SINCE JAN. 1st, 1875.

1870 Dan'l Derr Bellefonte	$	13 70
1871 Jos Shaffer Walker		50 50
1872 Thos Marshall Benner		50 00
Geo Stover Potter		62 33
1873 Dan'l A Musser Penn		100 00
Jos Ross Spring		55 00
Daniel Bartges " "		110 00
E Turner Worth pd. in full		
W W Spangler Liberty		50 00
J Thompson S. S. pd. in full		
J Ketner Haines " " "		
Jonas Stine Patton " " "		
Albert Hoy Ferguson		24 00
P D Neff Potter pd. in full		
Dan'l Malone Boggs		100 00
1874 Jos Ross Spring		349 20
Perry Condo Marion		114 00
D W Kline Huston		140 00
John S Fink Taylor		50 00
Mich Kerstetter Penn		720 00
Jno McElwain Howard boro		56 00
Fred Kirchoff Curtin		22 25
Elias Turner Worth		120 21
John A Miller Miles		738 15
Wm H Reed Potton		281 46
Robert M'Cormick Potter		1 100 00
A J Hosterman Haines		675 00
G W M Williams Ferguson		733 00
S B Wilson Harris		1 006 50
R B Poorman Boggs		120 21
Fred Zettle Gregg		960 00
Mich't Shaffer Walker		400 00
David Lohr Benner		378 00
Jos Fox Bellefonte		695 79
Wm F Leathers Howard T.		25 00
Wm Cross Half Moon		14 00
Wm Spotts Union		81 25

Mr. Pinchback's chances of getting a seat in the United States Senate are growing daily smaller, and it is not believed that he will be admitted.

A PARLIAMENTARY GAG.

If any further proof had been required of the absolute unfitness of the republican majority of the members of the present congress to make laws for a free people, they have made haste to furnish it. They resolved in caucus to deprive the minority of every means afforded them by established parliamentary usage to secure the proper consideration of measures to be acted upon. On Monday last John Cessna, of this state, was selected as the person who should have the infamous task of making the proposition as follows:

Resolved, That the rules be so far suspended during the remainder of the present session as to prevent the speaker from entertaining any dilatory motion pending the consideration of any public bill or joint resolution, or of any motion to bring, or the result of which may bring before the house for consideration such bill or joint resolution, and this order shall apply to amendments offered in the house or adopted in the senate and awaiting concurrence in the house to such public bill or joint resolution, and to any report of a committee thereon.

The resolution was rejected by a vote of 150 yeas, 98 nays. It required two-thirds, and therefore failed by 15 votes. Among the republicans who did themselves honor by refusing to sustain this outrageous action were Messrs. Buffinton, Burchard, Burleigh, Foster, Hale, (Maine), Hale, (New York), Kasson, Merriman, Phelps, Pierce, Roberts, Sener, Smith (Ohio), Willard (Vermont) and Willard (Michigan). These gentlemen will never live to regret their manly action. It was a daring attempt to deprive the constituencies of every democratic member of the house of any weight whatever in the public councils, a measure of disfranchisement and arbitrary authority utterly at variance with republican forms of procedure. Had it passed there would have been an end of discussion or consideration, the house would have been resolved into a mere automatic register of the decrees of a republican caucus.

The Superintendent of common schools has determined to withold the State appropriation from all such school districts as do not publish an annual report. Some of the townships in this county would do well to make a note of this.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH.

COMM. OF PA. H. R.,
Harrisburg, Jan. 18, 1875.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to B. F. Shaffer, High Sheriff of the County of Centre—

WHEREAS, By the returns of the election of the House of Representatives, held on the first Tuesday of November last past and delivered by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, it appears that S. S. Wolf was elected member of the House of Representatives for the District composed of Centre; and

WHEREAS, Said S. S. Wolf died since the said election. And

WHEREAS, By the provisions of the Constitution and laws of said Commonwealth the duty has devolved upon me, as Speaker of the House of Representatives, to issue a writ of election to fill said vacancy and appoint a day for the holding of said election, now these are to notify you that I, by virtue of the authority vested, as aforesaid, in me, as Speaker of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, hereby appoint Tuesday, the 16th day of February, 1875, as the day for holding the election in the several election districts of the representative district composed of the county of Centre to fill the vacancy existing in said district, as aforesaid. And you are hereby directed to give at least ten days public notice of said election and that said election shall be held and conducted according to the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Given under my hand and seal at Harrisburg, this 18th day of January, A. D. 1875.

SAMUEL F. PATTERSON.
Speaker H. R. [S.L.]

I. B. F. SHAFFER, High Sheriff of Centre county, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid, that an election will be held in the said county of Centre on

TUESDAY, FEBUARY 16, 1875,

in accordance with the Act of Assembly.

One person to represent the county of Centre in the House of Representatives of the State of Penn'a.

I also hereby make known and give notice that the place of holding the aforesaid election in the several Boroughs and Townships within the county of Centre are as follows, to wit:

For the twp. of Haines, at the Public House of John Limbert Aaronsburg.

For the twp. of Half Moon, at the School House in Stormstown.

For the twp. of Taylor, at the house erected for the purpose on the property of Leonard Merryman.

For the Township of Miles, in the school house in the town of Rebersburg.

For the twp. of Potter at the house of John Odenkirk, Old Fort Hotel.

For the twp. of Gregg, at the public house owned by J. B Fisher.

For the twp. of Ferguson, in the school house at Pine Grove.

For the twp. of Harris, in the school house at Boalsburg.

For the twp. of Patton, at the house of Peter Murray.

For the borough of Bellefonte and the townships of Spring and Benner, at the Court House in Bellefonte.

For the twp. of Walker, in the school house at Hublersburg.

For the borough and township of Howard at the school house in said borough.

For the twp. of Rush, at the Cold Stream school house.

For the twp. of Snow Shoe, at the school house near Samuel Askey.

For the twp. of Marion, at the house of Joel Kline, in Jacksonville.

For the borough of Milesburg, at the new school house in Milesburg.

For the twp. of Boggs, at the new school house in Central City.

For the twp. of Huston, at the house of John Reed.

For the twp. of Penn, at the house of W L Musser.

For the twp. of Liberty, in the school house at Eagleville.

For the twp. of Worth, at the school house in Port Matilda.

For the twp. of Burnside, at the house late of Col. K Book.

For the twp. of Curtin, at the school house near Robt. Manns.

For the borough of Unionville and Union on twp, at the new school house in Unionville.

For the borough af Philipsburg, at the public school house in said borough.

At all elections hereafter held under the laws of this commonwealth the polls shall be opened at seven o'clock a. m., and closed at seven o'clock p. m.

NOTICE is also hereby given, "That every person, excepting the justices of the peace, who shall hold any office appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States, or of this State or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the legislative executive, or judiciary department of this State, or of the United States, or of any United States, or of any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress, and of the State Legislature, and of the select or common council of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising, at the same time, the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of any election of this Commonwealth; and that no inspector, judge or other officer of any such election, shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for."

The inspectors and judge of the elections shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the election in the district to which they respectively belong, before seven o'clock in the morning, and each of said inspectors shall appoint one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

At the opening of the polls it shall be the duty of the judges of election for their respective districts to designate one of the inspectors, whose duty it shall be to have in custody the registry of voters, and to make the entries therein required by law and it shall be the duty of the other of said inspectors to receive and number the ballots presented at said election.

Give under my hand, at my office in Bellefonte this 25 of Jan. A. D. 1875 and in the ninety-ninth year of the independence of the United States.

B. F. SHAFFER
Sher.tf

HYDROPHOBIA.

The attention of the medical faculty of Brooklyn has again been brought to that remarkable and most terrible of maladies, hydrophobia, by a fatal case which occurred in that city yesterday. The victim was a negro, William Ellice, thirty five years of age, a man of steady and regular habits. Ellice was a coachman, and lived with his wife and family at No. 133 Gold street. Last summer he was bitten by a coach dog belonging to his employer, the animal putting its teeth through the fleshy part of the index finger of the left hand. But little attention was paid to the wound at the time, as it very soon healed. The dog had exhibited some symptoms of madness, it seems, prior to biting Ellice, and the fact coming to the knowledge of a policeman, he shot the brute, very much to the regret of the coachman. The circumstance was forgotten in time, Ellice enjoying excellent health, apparently, and continuing to perform his labors. On Wednesday last, while walking along Mary street, the fell disease which had been so long latent in the blood manifested itself in a