THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY MARCH 18, 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 same 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.—

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

Sale of And. Housman, State College, 24 March, farm stock.

Sale of Ed. Kline, Centre Hill, 24 March, farm stock.

Jacob Meyer's sale, at Lindon Hall March 25.

Jacob Gephard, Penn, sale 19 March.

☞Subscribers changing their post-office address this spring, should not fail to notify us of the fact, and furnish us the name of the office they remove too, to that the Reporter can be mailed accordingly.

——The sale of Mrs. Mary A. Ross, in Gregg on 11, was the largest ever held in this valley.

——It took eight engines to break the road and take the mail train up the mountain, on the Tyrone and Clearfield railroad on Monday morning, 8th.

——Lop Shugert mourns the loss of two match horses—they were blooded stock and probably an hour or two old. There ain't many horses that make faster time than that.

——Harris township has the division fever, and will make application to be cut in two. The capital of the one portion will remain at Boalsburg, and the capital of the new will be at Lemontor, as Mr. Lombard calls it, Thompsontown. The proposed line would cut Oak Hall, throwing a portion into each division.

——The turnpike company held its annual election and "fight" at Spring Mills on 9th. There was a high old time between the rival parties—the Duncan and the Motz wings. The affair was fun for outsiders and full of earnest excitement for the interested ones. The Duncan wing claim the victory, but the Motz party talk of having the matter looked into through the courts. The legetimacy of proxies and transfers were some of the bones of contention, and to get the control of the management, of course, the chief end. The turnout was large, and the election was kept up to bed-time.

—— Centre Hall will have some substantial improvements the coming summer. There will be two new brick churches—one by the Methodists and the other by the Lutherans—both of large size. Also a number of new houses—Mrs. S. S. Wolf has purchased the lot now occupied by the Luth. church, and will erect upon it a new brick dwelling. Shoop & Van Pelt talk of putting up new buildings for their foundry and machine shops in the rear of their old buildings. The water works will also be re-constructed and galvanized iron pipes put down, and the town be supplied with fire-plugs and hose, and a reservoir be built at the foot of the mountain.

Jacob Solt is building a house near the Ger. Ref. church, and Jacob From one on Mainstreet, on the hill.

——Burnsides & Thomas still keep selling groceries and other household necessities cheap for Cash. This is the only store in this part of the state, that is conducted upon the principle of selling a trifle above cost for cash. They keep the finest and best groceries in the market. Housekeepers should not fail to give them a trial.

——A German, who gave his name as Miller, and hailing from Harrisburg, came to the house of Jonathan Spangler, in Brushvalley a week ago, where he took sick and died. He was about 55 years of age, and has been in this country about six years. He said that he was on his way to Penn'a Furnace in pursuit of work. This information as to himself he gave while stopping over night at Mr. Luce's, a few days before. At Mr. Spangler's he was questioned as to his residence and relatives, but gave no information upon these points. He was buried at Rebersburg.

——We suppose we will have to give Irvin Leech, of Harris, the belt—at Ross' sale, on 11, he bantered both Wm. Mingle and Jno. H. Keller for a wrestle, and these champions would not take up the glove—a virtual acknowledgment that Irvin could throw them. Irvin is, besides, the champion barn-raiser of Centre county and the United States, having rendered valuable assistence at some eighty "frolics" of that kind, in his time. Long may he wave to "throw" and "raise"--pity he did not live in old Grecian times, he might have carried off all the prizes at the athletic games.

——A concert by the Walnut Grove music class under the instruction of Prof. P. Meyer, 2 miles east of Boalsburg, on Saturday evening, 6, was a decided success, and did credit to the professor and the class which was under his charge this winter. The music was appropriate, the selections good and admirably performed, to the satisfaction of a crowded audience.

——Mr. John Boozer, of this place, met with a serious accident on Thursday, while attending Mrs. Ross' sale, a few miles east of here. He was on the mow and tramped upon a board which tilted and he fell through to the floor below, some six feet, sustaining a dislocation of the ankle joint and a double fracture of the bone outside of the leg,—namely, of the external malealus and of the fibula about three inches above the foot.

——The reputation of Sechler & Co., for keeping the handsomest grocery, in Bellefonte, keeps spreading with every package of goods they send out—their goods are fresh; first quality, and what is of greatest importance in these tight times, their groceries are sold so remarkably low, that people talk about it, and wonder how it comes. If you want a fine article of tea, coffee, syrup, dried or canned fruits, queensware, &c., &c., just go to Sechler's in the Bushhouse block.

A druggist in Lewiston, Me., declares that over a ton of snuff is annually consumed in that town in dipping, chiefly by women. If they had a cheap grocery up there, like that of Sechler & Co., they wouldn't do it—they'd spend their money Sechler's groceries.

——S. R. Armagast, of the Loop, has gone to Nebraska to pitch his tent.

——Mr. Willow and family will move from this place to Millheim, shortly. D. Brisbin from Potters to this town. Elias Kramer from Penn to Synder county. Hugh Larimer from Penn to Centre Hill and keep store. Mrs. John Ross from Farmer's Mills to Centre Hall. Geo. Jordan to Haines township. Samuel Kreamer, jr., from Haines to Gephart's farm, Millheim. Philip Stover, sr., from Haines to Aaronsburg. Adam Krumrine from Ferguson to the Loop. Sam'l Long from Miles to Ohio. W. B. Shafer from Madisonburg to Zion.

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 persons interested.

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

——R. H. Duncan intends stocking his mill-dam with salmon trout, from the state fishery.

——There is now fair prospect of the railroad work being put under way in Harris township, this summer, May it be done with speed. We trust President Miller and the directors will now keep pushing the matter without ceasing—the smoke of the locomotive should becloud the valley from the Forks to Lemont, by fall—it can be thus and should, and if the energy is put into it that is due the work, this will be done.

——The Pine Grove Grammar school will give a public night on the 26th of March. Music will be furnished by the Band. A small admittance will be charged for defraying the expenses of the house

——An act for the prevention of horses, cattle, sheep, goats or swine from running at large in the various townships of the commonwealth, when the majority of voters thereof shall decide, has passed the senate and passed first reading in the House.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE——EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION.

Baltimore District.

Baltimore District—E. Kahr, P. E.
Baltimore, Green St—F Kurtz.
" East—B Hengst.
" Mission—J W Clair.
" Circuit—N Young.
Jarretsville Cir—A W Kreamer
Glen Rock Station—J Archet.
Shrewsberry Cir—R Conrad.
York Cir—S Aurand & G Carothers.
" German Mis—C F Deininger.
" English " —H B Hartzler.
Prospect Cir—G W Currin & Berger.
Conewaga "—Edwin Swengle.
Logansville "—J Kreamer.

Carlisle District.

Carlisle District, S W Gilbert, P. E.
" Station—J M Pines
Hagerstown Cir—W N Wallace.
Leesburg. " —H A Stroke.
Big Spring " —P Graham.
Cumberland " —R C Bowersox.
Benderville " —G F Yeager.
Perry " —H A Dietrich.
Marysville " —S I Shortess.
Liverpool St—J M Ettinger.
" Cir—A Stapleton.
Middleburg "—D W Miller & Anthony.
McClure "—S Yearick & Suppy.
Mifflin Mis—Z Harnbeager
Dillsburg Cir—S E Davis.
Mt Holly St—J M Longsdorf.

Lewisburg District.

Lewisburg District, A. L. Reeser, P. E.
Union Cir—S Smith.
Buffalo "—G Hunter & Jarret.
White Deer Cir—P Raidebach.
Milton Mis—Shenbarger.
Columbia Cir—S P Reamer.
Milton "—W E Davis.
Luzerne "—G L Burson.
Wioming "—W W Rhoads.
Dushore St—G Zebner.
Delmont Cir—H H Ream.
Lardsville "—L Matias.
Hughsville "—P M Kaup.
Orangevill "—J M Braider.
Daniel Mis—W H Buck.
Bloomsburg Mis—J A Irwin.
Berwik "—J Crosman.
Kingston "—P S Orwik.

Williamsport District.

Williamsport Dist., M. J. Carothers, P.E.
" St—A Krause.
" Mis—A H Irwin.
Newberry Mis—S T Buck & J E Courter.
Lycoming Cir—P H Rishel & Group.
Jersey Shore"—A Rearick & Keller.
Nittanyvalley Cir—W Detwiler & Musselman.
Lock Haven Mis—U F Swiggel.
Sugarvalley Cir—R Young.
Centre Hall "—M Sloat & L K Harris.
Seneca "—R J Derrick.
Canton "—J M King.
Liberty "—H N Grenninger & Shultz.
Centre Cir—J M Price & D P Kline.

HON. J. H. ORVIS—*Complimentary Resolution.*—His Honor, Judge Orvis, of the 25th Judicial District, presided at the sessions of the several courts of this county, which commenced on the 22d ult., and continued for two weeks. Judge Orvis, through his kindness and courtesy to the Bar, and in fact to all with whom he came in contact, has won the golden opinion of all and has endeared himself to our people. His great legal attairments are unquestioned, his quick and accurate conception of the matters in controversy, and his prompt but courteous manner in giving his opinions were fully recognized and appreciated by our attorneys and others who had business before him. A man with the ability of Judge Orvis should not be permitted to remain in the courts below. His place is on the Supreme Bench, and it is but due to him that his friends see to it that he be placed there.

The several courts adjourned on Friday afternoon of last week. Immediately after the adjournment, the President of the Bar Association, Hon. S. L. Russell, took the chair. Whereupon J. M Reynolds, Esq., offered the following resolution, Resolved by the Bar Association of Bedford, that the thanks of its members be, and they are hereby tendered to the Hon. J. H. Orvis for his uniform courtesy to them, and for the impartial and expeditious manner in which he has dispatched the business of the past two weeks while he presided over our courts, and that in him we recognize a gentleman of high culture, and a jurist of profound attainments.

Unanimously adopted, and on motion ordered to be published in the county papers.—*Bedford Gazette, 11th.*

For the Reporter.

SPAWLS FROM PENN.

Still we are having brisk sales.

The public schools in Penn twp., will close in a few weeks.

James, son of Elias Wert, while in the act of splitting a block one day last week, made a miscut and hit his foot cutting it severely. At present he is doing well.

The concert season is over and the various bands retired from the field for the present.

On next Thursday, Penn township will lose one of its best citizens, Mr. Elias Kreamer, will move to Snyder county, where he has purchased a farm. Mr. William Geary from Harris township will fill his place.

Candidates for the superintendency are becoming anxious, numerous and burdensome. May the election soon come off so that the people will get rid of them.

Mr. Frank Kern left his old home last week at Penns Creek, for the far country west. May success attend him and his pathway crowned with happy seasons.

The Millheim loan and building association had their first sale on Monday evening, 8th, inst. The affair was a successful one. Money sold at twenty four per cent. premium.

The proceeds of S. O. M'Curdy's exhibition are to be applied towards the erection of a fence in front of the Millheim school house. That is a capital idea, Mac. carry it out. 10 S. C.

For the Reporter.

REBERSBURG AND VICINITY.

The snow is on the move.

The "coon" had his six weeks in full.

Flittings are daily occurances.

Vendues are daily "out-cries."

Public schools are about over.

Topers rejoice at the Legislature.

Brush Valley will be minus a granger in a few days. Emanuel you have our best wishes.

Another brick mansion will be on the programme for Rebersburg this summer. It is to be erected for Daniel Brumgard.

A short time ago, quite an old man from Harrisburg, who called himself John Smith, came in our valley in search of work and while here he took sick and died. He was minus of "the one thing needful." His disease is said to have been consumption. He was buried in the Reformed and Luthern cemetry. "Peace to his ashes."

Time is money—Especially to the young. Would parents of children then please take notice and see that their children will go to school instead of running after every vendue inside of ten or fifteen miles. Parents, in a great measure are responsible for what ther children, as well as themselves might know; and more particularly what they do at such places.

Tylersville is tickled to the core. They had a singing convention which terminated with a grand concert, on last Saturday eve.

W. J. Bair has lost two good horses in a short time. It is thus that the cows are fed down the way during a severe winter.

Madisonburg boasts of a steam engine. Truly this indicates progress in that locality.

HEW MOR.

A HORRIBLE STORY.

Wrecked Seamen Twenty-Three Days At Sea in an Open Boat—Murder And Cannibalism.

[*Friend of India.*]

We have received intelligence from Batavia regarding the sufferings of some of the survivors from the British ship Euxine, bound from Shields to Aden, which caught fire and was abandoned in the South Atlantic. On the 12th of June last the iron ship Euxine sailed from Shields with a cargo of coal and a crew of thirty-two men and excellent provisions. Everything went well till the 3d of August, on which date a storm tossed the vessel about so violently that her cargo was shifted to the starboard side, one man was washed overboard. And considerable damage done to the sails and rigging. All endeavors to right her were fruitless, and after large quantities of the coal had been thrown overboard, traces of fire were discovered. Although every hatch and opening was closed as tightly as possible, the flames made such headway that on the 8th of the same month the captain decided on abandoning his ship. Those living freight left in three boats—the captain and thirteen men in the long-boat, the first mate and eight others in the second, and the second mate and seven seamen in the third. It was known that St. Helena was 850 miles distant, and it was determined to make for the island. During the first night the boat commanded by the second mate lost sight of the others, and at dawn was alone upon the wide ocean. The little vessel was upon the life boat principle, about thirty feet long, her sides being protected with a bulwark of sailcloth. She had ten air-tight cases, two masts, besides a foreboom, and carried a set of sails and necessary cordage. The provisions comprised two cases of biscuits, a ham, a cheese, twelve tins of meat, and two small casks of drinking water. By the ninth day the mate came to the conclusion that he had been steering too far to the westward, but as the wind and sea did not admit of any change being made, it was decided to go on as heretofore, in the hope of meeting with a vessel or reaching the coast of South America. The rations were diminished to half a biscuit and a glass of water once a day, and thus the 24th of August approached with no sign of rescue or land. On this date a stiff breeze sprung up as darkness drew on, and at midnight, while a man named De Jager was at the helm and the rest were asleep, the boat capsized and its occupants suddenly found themselves struggling for their lives. How the accident occured is not known, but it is surmised that De Jager placed his charge against the wind, as it is certain that he had already threatened to "knock a hole in the craft to put an end to the misery of all." Anyway he "put an end to himself and another, named Reynolds, both sinking, notwithstanding help rendered them by their fortunate comrades, who had found safety on the upturned keel. In the morning the boat was righted, but all the food was gone. In order to prevent capsizing in future the masts were cut down and only a small sail set, so that the boat might be steered right before the wind. Hunger and thirst characterized the day—a Sunday—and twenty-four hours later it was agreed that lots should be cast to see which of the number should be sacrificed for the benefit of the remainder. Early on the same day, one Muller, after drinking large quantities of salt water, declared that he offered his body as food for the others, and entreated them to kill him. "After a time" —we quote from the affidavit of James Archer, second mate—"Manus Shurt proposed that they should cast lots who should fall as a sacrifice for keeping the others alive. To this we all consented. Having no other means to make a lottery, we hit upon using small sticks of different sizes, deciding that the one who drew the smallest should be the victim. After having made the sticks ready. I held them in my hand while the others drew. On comparting them together, I found that the Italian, Francis Shufus, held the smallest stick. Having also agreed that the lottery should be thrice repeated, and that when it should then prove that either two or three of us had drawn the shortest stick, these should cast lots among themselves, so that the victim might be singled out, we found that the same man had for a second time picked out the same object. Francis Shufus when his turn came for the third drawing, hesitated to join, and would not draw, upon which the man Sandstrom proposed he would do it for him. This he did, and the shortest stick was found in Sandstrom's hand. Shufus bore it with the greatest calmness, and showed the utmost resignation. He was left alone for some two hours, while we now and then eagerly looked round the horizon to see whether a sail could be perceived or any help would come. We stood upon the thwarts. Shufus prepared himself to meet his fate by praying or speaking in Italian He gave us no parting message to be sent to his friends, most probably as he knew no more English than to say "yes" and "no." His bearing was that of a man whose mind was made up. Seeing we were past help, and fearing that our hunger and thirst had grown beyond endurance, we saw ourselves driven to sacrifice Shufus. He laid himself down, but before that August Muller had told him that he would take his place and die for him. This Shufus refused, and, laying himself down in the bottom of the boat, gave himself up to be tied; then one man held an empty tin, so as to catch the blood. Muller, on saying that now some one must die for the others, passed the knife round the man's throat. He did not struggle or scream. The blood was drunk by us all. Muller then cut out his liver and heart. These we cut into small pieces and ate them mixed with blood and salt water. At the last moments of Shufus I was at the helm. The head and feet were thrown away; the trunk and limbs were put into one of the air-tight tins of our boat, which we had opened We continued on our way. It might have been 2 o'clock in the afternoon when the man Shufus died. Some three hours after a ship was seen, which, perceiving the boat, made for us. This vessel turned out to be the Java packet, bound for Amsterdam, and her commander, Captain Trappen, did all in his power to relieve the misery of the five unfortunate waifs, James Archer, August Muller, Victor Sandstrom, Manus Shurt and Alexander Vermenlen, who had been twenty-three days at sea in an open boat, and sailed fully 2,000 miles.

The pretty story about James Lick, of California, assigning his immense estate to trustees, to be used for Various charitable and benevolent purposes, is all spoiled again. He took another notion, destroyed the papers, and sticks to his dollars like a miser.

It is now suggested that the Legislature should make "Ground Hog day" a legal holiday. Certainly so good a prophet is worthy the reverence of makers of Sham Sundays.

A bill appropriating $160,000 for the purchase of a site for a post office in Harrisburg, passed both Houses in Congress and has been approved by the President.

A bride in Indiana, after the conclusion of the marriage ceremony stepped gracefully forward and requested the clergyman to give out the hymn: "This is the Way I long have sought,"

ANN ELIZA'S VICTORY.

Salt Lake City, March 11.—In the case of Ann Eliza Young vs. Brigham Young, suit for divorce and alimony, a decree having been made that Brigham Young pay $3,000 for attorneys fees and $500 monthly alimony, and the time having expired wherein the attorney's fees should have been paid, Brigham Young was brought before Judge M'Kean to-day and adjudged guilty of contempt and ordered to be imprisoned one day and pay a fine of twenty-five dollars.

BRIGHAM YOUNG'S IMPRISONMENT.

Salt Lake City, March 12.—The News says the imprisonment of Brigham Young is indignantly heaped upon the head of a venerable and respectable gentleman, who has done more for the country and humanity than most people. Intense excitement prevailes here. Brigham is still in the penitentiary, comforted hourly by visits from his wife Amelia and friends.

A HEAVY FAILURE.

London, March 13.—Messrs. John C. Im Thurn & Co., Merchants, No. 1 East India avenue, have failed. Their liabilities are $10,000,000.

This firm has been interested in the East India and China trade for many years. It was one of the most powerful houses on East India Avenue—a corridor running the entire length of the East India house in Leadenhall street, London. This building is in the immediate neighborhood of Mark lane and Mincing lane, the headquarters of the corn and colonial produce markets, with which the firm has been closely identified. Within pistol-shot is the Bank of England and the offices of the Rothchilds, Barings, Gladstones, I. S. Morgan & Co., and the other large merchants. The offices of Messrs. John C. Im Thurn & Co. were most unpretentious, the simple inscription of the firm's name on a plate of ground glass marking the headquarters of the house in which large banking business was also carried on.

TWO BOYS CRUSHED TO DEATH IN A COAL SCREEN.

Scranton, Pa., March 9.—At the Mount Pleasent mine in this city to-day, two boys, Henry Welsh and John Owens, were crushed to death in a coal screen. Both lads were employed in the screen room with about sixty others, "cracker boys," seperating the slate from the coal. Welsh was in the act of stepping across the screen, when his foot was caught in the ponderous machine, which was revolving slowly. His cries brought to his aid his companion, Owens, a boy some fifteen years of age, who bravely, in the face of a fearful fate, sought to extricate him. In the effort his arm was caught in the screen' and before the machinery could be brought to a standstill, both boys were crushed into a shapeless mass, their heads and arms severed from their bodies, and altogether presenting a shocking spectable.

The brave conduct of the boy Owens, who gave his life in the attempt to save his comrade, is one of the noblest examples of youthful heroism on record.

MINING TROUBLES.

Mauch Chunck, Pa., March 10.—A tour of inspection through part of the coal region shows that the miners still evince the same determination to hold out for the 1874 basis. They say they can stand it for two months and even longer.

The coal at Summit Hill, Ashton, and other places is very scarce, and at Dry Hollow is loaded in teams and taken to No. 10 for shipment by rail. The large shops at Lansford, of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, are supplied with some difficulty. At Beaver Meadow and other collieries coal is very scarce for the use of miners. At Nesquehoning they are loading nearly one hundred cars of culm daily for shipment to New York. The mining villages present a very dull appearance, and the only work done is pumping, to keep the mines from being flooded. The miners, as a general thing, seem to have a fair amount of ready money, and their larders are still well stocked. It will be impossible to state when a resumption will take place. The operators will have to make the first advance.

CIVIL RIGHTS AND PISTOLS IN MISSOURI.

St. Louis, Mo., March 10.—A special despatch says a desperado named Hall took a negro into a saloon at Waverly, Mo., kept by a man named Bool, and "attempted to place him on an equality with white men under the Civil Rights bill." The barkeper protested, but Hall insisted, and the barkeeper chased the negro out of the saloon at the point of a pistol. Another negro, named Bell, then interfered, and the barkeeper shot him dead.

A NEGRO ASSASSIN KILLED BY A WOMAN.

Alexandria, Va., March 9.—The Gazette has a report from Fauquier county, Virginia, to the effect that on Saturday last a colored man named Haines went to the house of his mistress between Markham and Peidmont, and seizing a hatchet made a murderous assault upon the inmates, the woman and her two children, cutting and slashing them terribly. The woman resisted him, and drove him from the house to a straw rack, where she split his head open with an axe and stretched him dead at her feet. The children were so badly hurt that they will probably die. The woman although very seriously injured may recover.

THE ICE ON THE LEHIGH.

Mauch Chunk, March 12.—From Mauch Chunk to Easton, where the Lehigh empties into the Delaware river, a distance of forty-eight miles, there are eight large dams on the river, and it is safe to say that two-thirds of that distance is covered with ice which by actual measurement has been found to average forty inches in thickness.

For some time it has been feared that a freshet would take place, but the fine weather of the past week has for the present done much towards relieving the fears of residents along the river. Still the outlook is somewhat precarious, and should the ice break loose with a rush the bridges and a large amount of other property will be destroyed.

Adams county is out of debt, and has a balance of $7,000 in the treasury. The county gives a Democratic majority.

Mr. Thomas Green, died on Friday of last week at his homein Curlsville, Clarion county, Pa., at the age of one hundred years.

Altoona juveniles are happy. There is not sufficient money in the treasury to pay the salary of the pedagogues of the city.

A man named Isenberg was struck by the Day Express near Spruce Greek, Huntingdon county, one day last week and was instantly killed.

At Sunbury, Pa., on Friday night, Mr. G. Schrys' house was burned, together with two children. Mrs Schrys is probably fatally burned.

The Huntingdon Journal says: Three Shade Gap girls of the Methodist persuasion having met together, concluded to pray for the welfare of their lovers, but the first one had not got very far along in her petition when it was discovered that they were all engaged to the same man. The religious exercises were at once terminated.

At Lock Haven last week a man in a sleigh endeavored to cross the railroad track in front of an approaching train, but was unable to clear the track in time. The engine struck the sleigh and threw the man on the cow-catcher whence he was taken uninjured. The hind legs of the horse were cut off completely and on the mangled stumps the frightened animal ran nearly two squares before he fell from exhaustion.

THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND.—It is susceptible of easy proof that the Sewing Machine has been a greater blessing to the masses of American people than any invention of the present century. Nothing else has done so much to save the lives and health of the wives and mothers, the patient, overworked women of the land, who, as a class most needed relief from the burthens of everyday life. Every father and husband fails in his duty if he neglects to endow his home with such a triumph of science as the Wilson Shuttle Sewing Machine. Machines will be delivered at any Railroad Station in this county, free of transportation charges if ordered through the Company's Branch House at 227 and 229 Broadway, New York.

They send an elegant catalogue and chromo circular free on application.

This Company want a few more good agents.

HOW THEY DROP SHOT.

A reporter of the Baltimore American thus describes one of the many processes of making shot in one of the shot towers of that city. One of the "secrets" of the manufacture is the mixing of the lead with a certain proportion of a combination of mineral substances called "temper" The temper is fused with the lead, and gives the molten metal that consistency which makes it drop, and without which the lead would be moulded by the sieve, and would form little pencils instead of round shot. When "B B" shot for instance, are to be made, the lead is poured into a pan perforated with holes corresponding to that size. The little pellets come pouring down in a continuous shower, and fall into a tank filled with water on the ground floor. In their descent of two hundred feet they become perfect spheres, firm and dense, and they are tolerably cool when they strike the water, although the swift concussions make the tank foam and bubble as if the water was boiling furiously. The shot must fall in the water, for if they would strike any firm substance they would be flattened and knocked out of shape. Two get the little pellets perfectly dry after they have been in the "well," is the most difficult and troublesome process of the whole manufacture. An elevator with small buckets (very much like those in flour mills) carries the shot up as fast as they reach the bottom of the well, and deposits them in a box 60 feet above the first floor. The water drips from the buckets as they go up, and not much is poured into the receiver above, although it is intended to be a sort of dipping machine. From this receiver the shot runs down a spout into a drying pan, which greatly resembles a gigantic shoe, made of sheet iron. The pan rests at an angle which permits the wet shot to roll slowly down to the chamber below, and the pellets become perfectly dry as they pass over the warm sheet-iron.

The house of G. Schrey, near the aqueduct, about five miles below Selinsgrove was totally destroyed by fire on Friday night 5th. Two children perished in the flames, and an old gentleman and two other children were so badly burnt that they will hardly recover. It caught from wood being put in the stove to dry.

A rather curious arbitration came off at Selinsgrove last week—the parties being Henry Walter and Ellis Hartman, and the contention a bond of $1000, which the latter had given conditioned that he was not to visit the former's wife. The arbitrators gave judgment for $1010.

A new sensation disturbed the social circles of Washington a few days ago. A young man was arrested who had found great enjoyment in attending numerous balls and parties there during the present winter, attired in habiliments of a fashionable belle, and strange to say, he playad his part so well that he was not dicovered until a few days ago. He says he is only fifteen years old but his father says he is twenty. His dress was of the latest fashion, and he wore four-button kid gloves. His head ornaments were procured at the same place where belles are usually supplied with these things, were in the best taste. He managed his long train with the utmost ease and elegance. It is said he has a very feminine appearance, and would be called very good looking in his female attire. In the pocket of his dress, when arrested, a note was found, signed by a member of congress, requesting the doorkeeper of the house galleries "to admit the bearer at all times to the ladies' gallery;" besides other letters received from certain male admirers, with one from a female friend.

THE POST OFFICE A CARRIER OF MERCHANDISE.

Since the adoption of postal cards for cheap communication by mail, there has been no modification of our postal laws which so greatly accommodates the public as the one permitting the sending through the mails of nearly all classes of merchandise, in packages not exceeding four pounds weight, at the low price of one cent for every two ounces. The following are some of the articles officially named as belonging to the class of merchandise that can be mailed at this low rate:

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Matter of the third class inclosed in sealed envelopes notched at the ends or side, or with the corners cut off, cannot be mailed except at letter postage rates.

The following, and some other articles unnecessary to specify, are unmailable; Packages containing liquids, poisons, glass, explosive chemicals, live animals, sharp pointed instruments, sugar, flour, or any other matter liable to deface or destroy the contents of the mail, or injure the person of any one connected with the service.

THE PORT JERVIS ICE GORGE.

Port Jervis, N. Y., March 13.—It rained here this afternoon, and all the indications are that there is a heavy storm in prospect. About two inches of snow fell this morning. The weather is now warm, muggy and cloudy. The engineers to-day reached a point in the mass of ice in which they have been operating with nitro-glycerine for some days, where they found the ice twelve feet thick, and lying firmly on the bottom of the river. A charge of nitro-glycerine weighing twenty pounds was used at this spot, and the result was the breaking up of a very large quantity of the ice. Pieces were thrown clear to the Pennsylvania shore, and a heavy column of ice and water shot into the air nearly two hundred feet. The report from this blast was heard distinctly all over the town.

D. D. Graham, who has charge of the nitro glycerine, went to N. Y. this afternoon for a new supply, the stock being exhausted. Beneath the ridge of ice in which the heavy blast of ice was made, and evidently from there up to the great wall of the gorge, the channel of the river has insufficient water to carry off the ice that is now blown out, and it lies in disintegrated heaps along the line of operations. The water finds its way under the ice by small, scattering currents that ripple through the interstices instead of having worn a channel as was found below.

MARRIAGES.

In the M. E. Church, at Mifflinburg, on the evening of the 9th inst., by Rev. M P. Crosthwaite, W. A Armagast, of Bellefonte, and Miss Jennie C. Oberdorf, of Mifflinburg.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on the 4th inst., by the same F. P. Ehrhard, formerly of Brush Valley, and Miss Ella Hieter, both of Mifflinburg.

On 14 inst., at the residence of Mr. G P. Hassinger by Rev. J. K. Miller, Mr. A. Clark of Centre Furnace, and Miss Tilla Clark of Bellefonte.

On 11 inst., by Rev. W. H. Grob, Mr. James M. Moyer of Logansville Clinton county, to Miss Ceristiana Jordan of Boalsburg.

DEATHS.

On the 9th inst., in Penn, twp. Hannah, Consort of Johnathan Sanders aged 67 years 9 months and 15 days. Disease Rheumatism.

On 28 ult., in Ferguson twp., Mrs. Catherine Wright, wife of Sam'l Wright, aged 67 years, 4 months and 15 days.

On 26 ult., in Potter twp., Mrs. Books, aged 70 years, 11 months and 24 days.

MARKETS.

Produce.

New York, March 15.—Flour firm and in fair demand; superfine western and State $4 40a4 85; good to choice $5 15a5 35; white wheat extra $5 50a6 00; extra Ohio $5 05a6 50; St. Louis $5a8. Wheat better and in fair demand; No 1 spring $1 20a1 23; No 3 $1 10a1 14; No 2 Chicago $1 14½a1 16½; No 2 N. W. $1 15a1 17; ungraded Iowa and Minnesota spring $1 10 a1 22; winter red western $1 24a1 28; white western $1 30a1 34. Rye quiet at 90a95c. Corn firmer; mixed western 86a87c; white western 86a87c. Oats steady and in fair demand; mixed western 67a69c; white 69c. Coffee dull; rio 16½a18½c. Sugar dull and heavy; fair to good refining 7¾a8c; refined 8½c. Petroleum; refined 15a15½c; crude 7½c. Lard, prime steam 14½c. Butter; western 14a22c. Clover seed quiet at $11a11 25.

PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, March 15.—Clover seed $10 50a11 50. Wheat active; red $1 23a1 23½; white $1 28a1 33. Rye 95c. Corn yellow and western 82c. Oats—white 68a69c. Butter, New York and Bradford county extra at 33a34c; do firsts 30a32c; western extra 28a29c. Eggs—western at 26a28c.

AUDITOR'S MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the Auditors of Potter twp., will meet at Old Fort, Mar. 25th 1875 at 9 o'clock, to audit and settle the accounts of the Overseers of Poor, and Road Supervisors. All persons having business to transact with the auditors are requested to attend.

W. W. SPANGLER, Town Clerk
JAMES McCLINTICK, Jos M. GILLILAND, J. J. ARNEY, Auditor's
Mar. 11,

PUBLIC SALE.

There will be offered at Public Sale, at the residence of the undersigned, near State College, Ferguson twp, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24th, the following property: Three Head Horses, 14 Head Horned Cattle, 2 Hogs, 1 Centre Hall Threshing Machine, and 1 Millheim Machine, Hay Rake, Gum Spring, Grain Drill, 1 Plantation Wagon, 1 Spring Wagon, Plows, Harrows, 2 small Cultivators, 1 Millheim Cultivator, 1 Sled, Scraper, Corn Planter, Hay Fork, Ropes and Pullies, Log Sled, Shovel Plow, Silver plated double Harness just new, Horse Gears, 4 Fly-nets, Double and Single trees, Chains of all kinds, 1 Grain Cradle, and a variety of other articles. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., when terms will be made known. ANDREW HOUSEMAN,
Feb 25 t-d.

PUBLIC SALE.

There will be exposed at Public Sale at the residence of the undersigned, at Centre Hill, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, the following property: 2 Work Horses, 2 2-year old Colts, 1 yearling Colt, 2 Cows, 1 Bull, Farming Implements, 1 Plantation Wagon with Hay ladders, Plows, Harrows, 1 1-horse Cultivator, 1 2-horse Cultivator, Plank Roller, Singletrees, Doubletrees, Horse Gears, Britch-bands, Front Gears, Plow Gears, Collers, Bridles, and other articles to numerous to mention. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m. when terms will be made known. EDWARD KLINE.
Feb. 25 t-d.

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4mar.3t. A. W. GRAFF.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned that he is ordered by the President of the L. C. & S. C. R.R. to issue summons on all stock in his hands for collection which remains unpaid, and Executions on all judgments on his docket entered against subscribers for unpaid stock, within ten days from the issue of this paper. J. P. GRAPHART,
Mar 11. 2t. Justice of Peace.

BELLEFONTE MARKETS.

White Wheat $1 00 Red 100.....Rye 90 .....Corn 60 ....Oats 55.....Barley 90. 70.....Clo verseed 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 15 Lard per pound 8 cents.....Buck wheat 65 cts.....Flour per barrel retail 7,00... Nova Scotia plaster $14 to 15. Cayuga plaster $9,50 per 2000 lbs.

——STORE FOR SALE.—The store of S. S. Wolf, dec'd, in Centre Hall, is offered for sale on very reasonable ter