THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY JUNE 3, 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.

——Mr. Frost, was to see us on Monday morning last. An unwelcome visitor unless he kills potato bugs at his coming.

——The potato bug is making its appearance again in this section; it is the hard-shell chap, the fore-runner of the soft-shell damager and destroyer of the potato and garden vegetables.

——Perry McDowel and wife, late residents of Nittany Valley, this county, were severely injured by being thrown from a carriage near Howard, Centre county, where they now reside.

——Wm. Young, of Mifflinburg, has purchased a $30 000 home near Philadelphia, and he and family are preparing to occupy it.

—— The St. Paul's Luth. congregation, in Haines twp., have procured a large Prince organ, which will be dedicated on Sunday June 13, at 10 a. m. All are invited to attend.

——The Aaronsburg drum corps passed through here on Wednesday morning on its way to the meeting of the Pa. Reserves at Williamsport.

Jerry Condo's Spring Mills drum corps also passed through.

——And now we have official intelligence from President Miller, informing us that the railroad work will be resumed again. This is pleasing news, although long a-coming. The Penn'a RR. Co. at a meeting on Tuesday of last week authorized the work to be proceeded with, and the board of directors of our road are to allot the work on Tuesday, June 8, to the contractors. We are glad that it has come to this step—we had almost despaired of anything being done at all this summer. This movement means the completion of the road at least into our valley which no doubt will be speedily followed by work on the Bellefonte branch A recent issue of the Reporter, containing a telling article communicated for our columns, was mailed to all the railroad men at headquarters, backed up by the personal efforts of the friends of our road here and in Union county, and this move has had the desired effect, and now the Reporter has the good news to tell to the people along the line that the favorable result has been attained.

——A Bellefonte correspondent of the Williamsport Bulletin speaks thus of the view from the mountain above Centre Hall: The view from Nittany mountain, seven miles distant, is one of the finest in the whole country. When we reach the top of the mountain and look down into the beautiful Penn's valley, and if it happens to be near harvest time and the golden grain is surging to and fro in the sunshine, and we cast our eyes away beyond to the Seven mountains that rise up to kiss the clouds, we are filled with awe and admiration at the beauties of nature, the sublime grandeur of God's work.

——Neither old nor stale groceries are ever found in the store of Sechler & Co. in the Bush house block. The reason of it is they always sell off their goods, never having anything on hand long enough to become unfit for use upon your table This obliges these men to be in constant receipt of groceries, and they order from reliable parties in the east who keep the freshest and best in the market. This is the right way to do business; it is conducive to the health of the community, not saying anything about the money saved because you can buy of them at the lowest figures. For these reasons Sechler & Co. deserve the patronage of all heads of families. Good and healthy eatables save big doctor bills, that is one big saving; you save money on account of their low prices, that makes a double saving. There is no humbug in this—it is true as truth can be. Try it—try them?

——Last Saturday was Decoration Day, and it was observed with appropriate ceremonies in different portions of this county. Aaronsburg and Millheim had a joint celebration of the day. The Sabbath schools of the two towns, the U. O. A. M. and citizens of the lower end of the valley participating. The U. O. A. M. and the Sabbath Schools of Millheim headed by the Millheim brass band, marched in procession to Aaronsburg, in the morning, and were met on the way by the Sabbath Schools of the latter place and escorted to Aaronsburg, making quite a long procession, which paraded through the town, and then proceeded to the Ref. grave-yard, where flowers were strewn upon the graves of soldiers buried there. The crowd then proceeded to the front of the church where a short and appropriate address was made by Rev. Shumaker, after which the procession again formed and marched to the Lutheran graveyard where services similar to the above were had, and a short address was delivered by Col. Coburn. It being noon now the crowd dispersed, and the Aaronsburg Sabbath schools were requested to assemble again at 2 p. m. and march in procession to Millheim and participate in decorating the graves of soldiers buried in the cemetery of that town. The affair was a solemn one, the attendance was large, the music furnished by the band was of a nature befitting the solemnities of the occasion, as was also the vocal music performed by the Aaronsburg music class.

——The forest fires which continued after the burning of Osceola, threatened Philipsburg, and Tyrone was asked to send on its fire engines to save the threatened town. We suppose the rains a few days ago put a stop to the fires in the woods.

——Pruner & Co, Bellefonte, do spouting at less charges than others; manufacture all kinds of tin ware, keep an assortment of glassware, and take country produce in exchange for goods and work Send in your orders to them.

John Kryder, one of the pioneers of the upper West Branch, died on the 25th ult., in East Keating township, Clinton Co.

On the 11th inst., John Specht's house, near Centreville, Snyder Co., was burned.

The Snyder county potato bugs have opened business with deplorable earnestness.

Fires on Jack's and Shade mountains have done much damage.

——AUCTION! AUCTION!—At the store of S. S. Wolf, dec'd, every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon and evening. A full assortment of all kinds of goods. Bargains also at private sale—goods at cost and some under cost. The stock is also offered at wholesale and immediate possession given of the stand. 3 jan 3tf.

—— A good 10 year old breeding mare with a colt, 2 weeks old, is offered for sale by Francis Hessel, near Potter's Mills. 3 Jun 3t.

Water Pipes at Public Sale,

The wooden water pipes and stocks heretofore used by the Centre Hall Water Comp., will be offered at public sale, on Tuesday afternoon, June 8, at 2 p m. Many of these pipes are good as new, and will be sold assorted as No. 1, 2 and 3.

WM. WOLF, Sec'y. FRED. KURTZ Pres't.

——Availing himself of our large circulation, Capt. H. C. Beamer announces himself in this week's Reporter as a candidate for the radical nomination for Sheriff. The captain is as good a candidate as the republicans could nominate, but will be defeated if his party nominates him, for the democrats intend to elect the next sheriff, and will nominate a good man too who will deserve and get every democratic vote. We would advise Capt. Beamer to withdraw and not permit himself to be set up to be knocked down. He may have fought well against the confederates, but he will find a fight against the democratic nominee for sheriff in this county, different kind of work, and get his nose skinned so badly that he won't know how it came so. Withdraw, captain, there are worse men in your party, let them be sacrificed.

——Another old goose. Mr. J. R Follmer's goose died lately in Gregg township, Union Co. being 21 years old. She was hatched in Beggs township, Centre Co., at Curtin's Iron Works in the year 1854. She became also a resident of the counties of Clinton, Lycoming and lastly of Union. For 12 years of her eventful life she hatched and reared on an average twelve goslings each year. She certainly served well her day, and died full of honors.—If not of eggs.

——J. F. Throne has the most complete store in Brushvalley, and thus makes Centre Mills headquarters for cheap goods. By reading his advertisement in another column you will be astonished at the large variety of new goods he keeps for sale, exceeding anything heretofore known in the mercantile line in that section. Mr. Throne is an enterprising man, and has saved no expense in establishing a first class store at Centre Mills, where he can supply the citizens of Brushvalley with goods at low prices. He deserves encouragement and the most liberal support.

——Mr. Irvin Leech, of near Linden Hall, on Saturday after the Osceola fire, found an entire leaf of a family Bible. The leaf contained the latter part of the 11th-12th and last chapter of Daniel, and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and part of the 4th chapter of Hosea. The reading was entire, and the paper was white and untarnished by fire, the margin was entirely burnt off close to the reading. Our venerable friend Joshua Potter has communicated us th is fact. We had seen accounts of large brands of fire being carried quite a distance by the winds and this leaf was no doubt wafted high in the air by the hot current and carried to Linden Hall, a distance of some 50 miles.

The Lewistown Democrat says a party of gentlemen of Armagh township have been paying a visit to Virginia, and the result is three of them, namely, Messrs, Wm. McManigal, James M. Brown, and Frank McClenahen, have purchased farms in Nasemond county, south of Richmond, with a view to locating there permanently. It is said to be one of the finest agricultural regions in the State, and farms, with improvements, can be bought for from $3, to $15 per acre.

SUNBURY & LEWISTOWN R. R.

The bondholders are in the main making satisfactory arrangements for the settlement of land damages, towards which the desire to see the road in operation again is exercising an important influence. From present appearances the road will be operated independent of the Pennsylvania company. The Sunbury Daily, in speaking of the subject, says: If no arrangement can be made by them to run their trains over the Northern Central railway from Selinsgrove Junction, a change of cars at that point will only be necessitated, and this will be much better for the people of Snyder county than not to have the road operated at all. The intention is to build an arm of the road from Selinsgrove to Port Treverton, throwing a bridge across the river at that point to Herndon, to connect with the Reading railroad. It is also the intention, provided no arrangement can be made to run the Sunbury and Lewistown cars over the Northern Central railway from Selinsgrove Junction to Sunbury, to complete the road to that place from Selinsgrove on the west side of the river, removing the railroad bridge at Selinsgrove to Sunbury.

For the Reporter.

SPAWLS FROM PENN, NOW AND THEN.

The Mechanics parade was a success in every respect, about half past nine the Mechanics accompanied by the Millheim Band and Sabbath Schools left for Aaronsburg, where they were met by the Aaronsburg Sabbath schools. They decorated the soldier's graves in the cemeteries of both towns. In Aaronsburg the procession numbered about nine hundred and in Millheim between seven and eight hundred besides hosts of lookers on. After the parade they assembled in the Town Hall where Rev. James M. Price of the Evangelical church delivered a very appropriate address.

On next Saturday eve there will be a concert held in the Millheim Town Hall, the proceeds to be appropriated to the Clearfield sufferers. A capital idea, let all attend.

The cut worm is playing havoc among the corn, quite a number have been obliged to replant.

Our section of country had a beautiful rain on Monday night and Tuesday forenoon of last week. Since then all things have become new as it were.

The potato bug is again in our midst, seeking what is to be devoured. They prove to be much worse than last year.

A terrible storm of wind accompanied by a little rain passed through here on Saturday, it blew dust round like smoke from a great fire, everybody tried to save his or her hat. 10.S.C.

The Huntington Monitor, of 5, says: William E. Harpster, a boy eleven years of age was committed to our jail this (Tuesday) evening, for stabbing another boy named Aller. We have not yet fully learned the facts in regard to the unfortunate affair. Both boys, we believe reside at Spruce Creek, this county. The stabbing was done in a fight, in which Harpster stabbed Aller three times. The latter is said to be lying in a very critical condition.

This is the way thieves were polished off in Northumberland county years agone The Sunbury Daily has resurrected the following judgment, issued in 1774: "That the said Joseph Disberry receive thirty nine lashes between the hours of eight and nine o'clock to morrow, to stand in the pillory one hour, to have his ears cut off and nailed to the post, to return the property stolen or the value thereof to remain in prison three months, pay a fine of thirty pounds to the honorable the President of this State, for the support of government until fines, fees, etc., are paid." Henry Antes, Sheriff, executed the sentence.

MORE FIRES.

Fire in Halliston, Mass; 20 buildings, on 29th.

At Williamsburg, N. Y. on 27, the post-office and several other buildings.

At Pittsburg, on 27 three steamboats.

At Anderson, Ind., on 27, Odd-Fellows building and six frame buildings.

At Covington, Tenn., on 27, a dozen storehouses.

At Carlton, N. B., a large fire on 27 ult.

Also, on same day fires at Graytown, O., Rockville, Ont., Tilton, N. H. and Tourfield, Me.

Fire at Great Bend, Pa., on 29, loss $12-5,000.

Fire in Springfield, Mass., on 30, forty buildings destroyed.

The fire at Portland, on 27, destroyed over eighty dwellings and workshops, turning 150 families out of doors, and destroyed property valued at over $250,000.

Cord wood is being shipped to Reading by train loads. People can't get coal, so they live right in the coal bin of the Union.

THE CASE OF MRS. LIFCOLN.

Her Insanity and Attempted Suicide.

The Chicago papers of Thursday furnish the particulars of the proceedings before Judge Wallace, of the Cook county court upon the application of Robert T. Lincoln to try the sanity of his mother, Miss. Mary Lincoln, widow of ex-President Abraham Lincoln. Mrs. Lincoln has been stopping at the Grand Central hotel for some time, and has continued to decline not only in vigor of mind, but in physical condition, and upon a council of leading physicians it was determined that something was necessary to be done to protect her life from her own hands and to secure her from bodily harm. Accordingly she was brought into court on Thursday and a jury, composed of leading physicians and citizens, were empanneled for the sad trial. When brought into court, Mrs. Lincoln was pallid, her eyes were watery and excited, and her general appearance that of one suffering from nervous excitement. She was attired in a plain black suit, and was neat and comely of appearance She was accompanied by her counselor and friend, and the biographer of her husband, the Hon. J. N. Arnold. In the party accompanying her was her son, whose every feature was marked with sadness: His eyes too were suffused with tears, as were also several others of the party.

Dr. Danforth was the first witness called. He had visited Mrs. Lincoln professionally in November, 1873. He treated her several weeks for fever and nervous derangement of the head, and observed at the time indications of mental disturbance. She had strange imaginings; thought that some one was at work at her head and that an Indian was removing the bones from her face and pulling wires out of her eyes. He visited her again in September, 1874, when she was suffering from debility of the nervous System. She complained that some one was taking steel springs from her head and would not let her rest, that she was going to die within a few days, and that she had been admonished to that effect by her husband. She imagined that she heard raps on a table conveying the time of her death, and would sit and ask questions and repeat the supposed answer the table would give. He visited her one week ago, when she started him by saying that an attempt had been made to poison her on her journey back from Florida a few months since. She had been very thirsty, and at a wayside station not far from Jacksonville she took a cup of coffee, in which she discovered poison. She said she drank it, and took a second cup that the overdose of poison might cause her to vomit. He did not see any traces of her having taken poison and was of opinion that she was insane.

The proprietors and several employees of the Grand Pacific testified to numerous strange acts of the lady, indicating her insanity.

Dr. Isham testified that in March he received a telegram from Mrs. Lincoln from Jacksonville, Fla., as follows: "My belief is my son is sick. Telegraph, I start for Chicago to-morrow." Her son was perfectly well at the time, and witness so telegraphed her. Mr. Lincoln also telegraphed to her, telling her to remain in Florida until perfectly well. He received a second telegram after the lapse of an hour and a half. It read: "My dearly beloved son, Robert T. Lincoln: Rouse yourself, and live for your mother. You and all I have; from this hour all I have is yours. I pray every night that you may be spared to your mother.

Robert T. Lincoln, the petitioner, then took the witness stand. His face indicated the unpleasantness of the duty he was about to perform, and his eyes were expressive of the grief he felt. Mrs. Lincoln at first looked on calmly, but during the recital of the incidents of the family history and reference to the death of his father and brother, she gave way to tears and buried her face in her hands. He testified that the action he had taken was sad to contemplate, but he had done it in the interest of his mother; he said he did not want any money from her; he had money in trust for her. He met his mother on the cars on her return from Florida, and she told him an attempt had been made to poison her. She roomed next to him, and was very restless; twice in one night she aroused him and asked to sleep in his room; he admitted her, gave her his bed, and he slept on the lounge. About April 1 she ceased tapping at his door, he having told her that if she persisted he would leave the hotel. He went to her room April 1, and found her but slightly dressed. She left her room in that condition under some pretext, and the next he knew of her she was going down in the elevator to the office. He had the elevator stopped and tried to induce her to return to her room. She regarded his interference as impertinent, and declined to leave the elevator, but he put his arms about her and gently forced her. She screamed, "You are going to murder me." At one time she predicted that all Chicago was to be burned. She showed him securities for $57,000 which she carried in her pocket. She had spent large sums of money recently. She had bought $600 worth of lace curtains; three watches, costing $450; $700 worth of other jewelry; $200 worth of soaps and perfumeries, and a whole piece of silk. He had no doubt she was insane. He regarded her as eccentric and unmanageable. There was no cause for her recent purchases, as her trunks were filled with dresses she never wore. She never wore jewelry.

A number of merchants testified to Mrs. Lincoln's reckless manner of making purchases, after which the jury retired, and in a few minutes returned a verdict that the jurors were satisfied that "Mrs. Mary Lincoln is insane, and a fit person to be sent to the state hospital for the insane." During the absence of the jury Robert Lincoln approached his mother and extended his hand. She grasped it fondly, remarking with a degree of emphasis, "Robert, I did not think you would do this." His response was stifled by the spring of tears, and the conversation ended. The verdict was received by Mrs. Lincoln without any visible emotion. She was stolid and unmoved, and did not allow its reading to interrupt the conversation in which she was engaged with Mr. Arnold.

Subsequent telegrams state that on Thursday morning she attempted to commit suicide by taking camphor and laudanum. Yesterday Mrs. Lincoln was taken to the private insane asylum at Batavia, Illinois. Previous to her removal $57,000 in government bonds were secreted on her person. They were secured by friends for safe keeping. Her insanity is not of a violent type.

THE INVADING GRASSHOPPERS.

Nebraska City, May 28.—The grasshoppers are leaving this part of the country and are moving southwesterly. Much destitution prevails in Jacobson county in consequence of the destruction of the crops, but reports from other quarters are generally encouraging.

Fort Scott, May 28.—The grasshoppers are disappearing. The crops are improving, except in Boone county, where much damage has been done.

BANK CLOSED.—The Snyder county bank, located at Selinsgrove, has suspended owing to a defalcation by W. A. Meeker, cashier, to the amount of about $12,000. The Tribune, of that place says: "The bank holds notes and cash amply sufficient to pay all the depositors, and, besides the stockholders, some thirty-three in number, a large number of whom are among the wealthiest of the citizens of the county, are individually liable for every cent on deposit. In view of these facts persons having money on deposit in the bank will have it paid to them, but it may require some little time until the notes are collected and paid in.

"Mr. Meeker was arrested and bound over in the sum of $20,000 security to await trial."—*Sunbury Daily.*

TERRIBLE CALAMITY.

BURNING OF A FRENCH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Seventy-one Lives Lost And a Large Number Wounded.

Springfield, May 27.—The French Catholic church at Holyoke was burned to night and at least fifty persons burnt to death.

Later.

Springfield, May 27.—A most terrible disaster occurred to night in the burning of the French Catholic church at South Holyoke during the evening services, involving the loss of 71 men, women and children.

The exercises had nearly closed, and a vesper service was being sung, when the draperies on the altar caught fire from a candle, and the wall being low and the flames streaming up, the building was set on fire.

The audience numbered about 700 but the people in the body of the church escaped, but on the stairway leading from the gallery, human beings were packed in a dense mass, struggling to escape. As the flames rushed towards them many leaped to the floor beneath and were trampled to death.

The gallery skirted both sides of the building, with only one entrance from the front. The scene was fearful in the extreme during the little while it lasted.

Those engaged in pulling out the bodies noticed that almost every woman had a bracelet on her wrist, and all had evidently worn their best for a special occasion.

It is a disputed question whether both the front doors were available for escape. There are those who state positively that one of them was closed, and that it was impossible to open it on account of the crush. One man, it is asserted, went to the closed door, and flourishing a club threatened violence to any one who came near, in order to get the crowd away, but without success. Others state as positively that both doors were open.

There were two doors in the north end and a vestibule from which two doors opened into the body of the church. The galleries opened into the vestibule. At the rear end was another door by which a few persons escaped. Immediately upon the breaking out of the flames all the occupants of the galleries rushed to the east door and crowded so that they fell upon one another and choked up the doorways with their bodies piled in all ways, seven or eight feet deep, and here most of the lives were lost. From this mass Chief Mullin rescued one young woman, after taking off two dead bodies from above her; it was almost impossible to face the flames, and Chief Mullin and others had their clothes almost burned from them, and were badly burned themselves about their hands. In the rear of the church was the priests residence, which was also destroyed. The walls were pulled down after the fire was nearly put out.

One woman jumped from the highest window down upon the front steps, breaking an arm, but she is not known to have been otherwise injured. A man with two children in his arms jumped from a window, and escaped; one poor woman, enveloped in flames, shrieked out, "for God's sake, save me," and she was dragged out by John Lynch.

Springfield, Mass., May 28.—The bodies of fifty persons burned to death at Holyoke last night have been identified, in addition to those of fifteen or twenty who were at once removed to their homes by their friends. Nearly ten have died, and some forty more are more or less burned or otherwise injured.

A fleshy woman, weighing some 180 pounds, was dragged screaming from the burning mass. She was carried a short distance from the church, and placed on the grass, while flesh actually peeled off her back. In a moment she fell over dead.

The scenes last night and to-day in the school-house basement, where the bodies of the dead were carried, were heart-rending in the extreme. Stumps of limbs burned to a crisp protruded from under sheets, and as the face cloth was lifted from the heads, the scarred and blackened remains were disclosed. In some instances the features were distorted, as though extreme agony had been suffered before death ensued. But many looked calm as though smothered. Yet they all were blackened with smoke; some were burned beyond the possibility of identification, nothing remaining but the trunk of the body. A coroner's jury was summoned to-day, but the excitement continues so intense that it was judged best not to attempt the taking of evidence, and the inquest was adjourned until Monday.

The fate of Amminie Meneex and her lover was a strange event of the fire. She was the organist for the evening in the absence of the regular one, and was cut off from escape when the church was burned.

Her lover escaped but finding that she was still within hurried to rescue her, was overcome by the flames and perished with her. The latest revised figures of the Republican concerning the losses by the Holyoke disaster give the dead at seventy two and otherwise burned and wounded at twenty-seven, making a total of 120 victims of the disaster. Of the seventy-one dead fifty five are females and sixteen males.

A DOUBLE MURDER.

A double tragedy came to light in East New York, a suburb of Brooklyn. It appears that a German tailor, named Jacob Young, a resident of the place, who about six years ago lost his wife, and about a year afterwards remarried, did not live happily with his second wife, and he became very much addicted to liquor, and their quarrels were frequent. Shortly after nine o'clock this morning his body was discovered lying across the grave of his first wife, in Evergreen cemetery. He had a revolver grasped in his right hand, and committed suicide by shooting himself through the mouth. Officers were sent to notify his wife. The doors and windows of the house were found to be securely locked, and had to be broken open to gain an entrance. Marks of blood were found in the hallway, and the furniture was all upside down, everywhere showing evidence of a severe struggle. Tracks of blood led to the cellar steps, and on going down stairs the officers found the murdered remains of Young's second wife. Her head was mangled in a shocking manner, half of it being nearly chopped off. A large axe was found near at hand covered with blood. From the appearance of the body it was evident that the murder had been committed last night.

TO EXCEL IN IMPROVEMENT is the leading element of this country, and no other article of labor-saving machinery has equalled in this respect the sewing machine in rapid strides of improvement. Among them the Wilson Shuttle Sewing Machine may be counted the leading one in this connection. Everything has been added to it that constant experimenting and science could suggest, and it is offered to the public to-day without an equal for family use. Light, rapid, beautiful, durable and perfect, the Wilson holds the leading place among the best sewing machines in use. Machines will be delivered at any railroad station in the 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 wants a few more agents.

The Upper House of the Prussian Diet has passed bills for the suppression of convents, and relative to the administration of church prosperity.

The Government, fearing a disturbance, has forbidden processions in honor of the Pope's jubilee.

The Times, M'Clure's paper, says of Rawle's nomination:

"The nomination of Mr. Rawle for Treasurer was Hartranft's severest blow. It was probably not so intended, but it will grow in its dead weight until it must drag the ticket into such a slough of despond that no average measure of Democratic folly can rescue it. When Simon Cameron sits down to choose a candidate for Treasurer the people of Pennsylvania know well what it means; and when he decides upon an amiable, blameless but unskilled and pliable man, no one will be deceived as to the purpose of the creating power of such a nominee. Without political antecedents, or experience, or past services to commend him to a convention for a most important State office, and unable to command half a score of delegates on his own merits or by his own efforts, it was natural that the earnest men of the party, who fought its battles when its victories were for principle and not for plunder, should earnestly protest; and the fact that their protest was as unheeded as the passing winds taught them the abject humiliation that Republicanism has reaped as the fruits of its modern leadership. That Mr. Rawle is an eminently respectable gentleman no one questions; but he was unthought of for the position until he was decided upon by the Cameron power of the State, as the man who would best serve the interests of those who mean to control and enjoy the emoluments of the public treasure."

Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce that D. A. Musser, of Penn, will be a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the usages of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that Wm. Ehrhard, of Potter, will be a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the usages of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that D. K. Guise, of Potter, will be a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the usages of the democratic party.

Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that George Hoffer of Potter, will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the usages of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that John Spangler, of Potter, will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the usages of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that J. Henry Keller, of Harris, will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the usages of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that Jonath. Kreamer, of Millheim, will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the usages of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that Levi A. Munson, of Philipsburg, will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the usages of the democratic party.

Register.

We are authorized to announce that Sam'l J. Herring, of Gregg, will be a candidate for Register, subject to the usages of the democratic party.

Prothonotary.

We are authorized to announce that John H. Reifsnyder, of Penn, will be a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the usages of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that Aaron Williams of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for Prothonotary subject to the usages of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that R. G. Brett, of Ferguson, will be a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the usages of the democratic party.

Recorder.

We are authorized to announce that Henry Beck, of Spring twp, will be a candidate for Recorder, subject the usages of the democratic party. He can be consulted both in English and German.

Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce that H. A. Mingle, of Haines, will be a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the usages of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that J. Newlin Hall, of Howard, will be a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the usages of the democratic party.

(*Advertisement.*)

Republican.—Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that Capt. H. C. Beamer, of Potter, will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the usages of the republican party.

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—AT THE—

Centre Mills Store,

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GREATLY REDUCED PRICES,

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HIGHEST PRICES PAID for all kinds of Grain, and country Produce taken in exchange for goods.

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Centre Hall Select School.

A Select School will be opened at Centre Hall on Monday, June 7, to continue for the term of twelve weeks.

TERMS.

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ESTRAY SHEEP.—Nine sheep, 5 old ones and 4 lambs, left the premises of the undersigned, near Centre Hill, about 3 weeks ago: of the old ones 3 are ewes, 2 wethers: no particular mark on balance. A reasonable reward will be paid to any one giving information that will lead to the recovery of the sheep. H. J. HELTMAN. 27, May 3t.

PUBLIC SALE.

By virture of an order of the Orphan's Court of Centre county, there will be offered at public, at Madisonburg on Saturday, June 26, the following property belonging to the estate of Wm. Harkins, dec'd.

A HOUSE AND LOT,

situate in said town, bounded south by lot of S. Wise, east by High street, west by an alley. Conditions of Sale: One third of the purchase money on confirmation of sale; one third in one year thereafter, the balance at the death of the widow, to be secured by bond and morigage on the premises. JOHN HARKINS

May 27. Adm'r.

IMPORTANT TO TANNERS.

A correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, writing from Frederick, Md., says that a final decree in the case of Gideon Bantz, of that city, against Messrs., Elsas and Putz of Cincinnati, Ohio, for an infringement of his patent on a furnace for burning wet tan, was entered in the courts of the latter city on the 6th inst. The suit was brought in 1872 upon the patent granted Bantz in 1858, and the case was tried on the questions of the validity of the patent and infringement, before Judge Swing, in June, 1874, was decided in favor of Bantz, and referred to Thomas Ambrose, clerk of the court, as master, to estimate and report damages. Testimony was taken and a report rendered in March last, holding that Bantz was entitled to recover $500 on each furnace, that being the license fee which had been established by him. The decree entered confirms this report, and finally decrees the validity of the patent, that the defendants infringed it, and directs them to pay Bantz $500 and the costs of the suit. It will thus be seen that every manufacturer who has the furnace in use will be compelled to pay a royalty of $500. There are said to be between 1,000 and 3,000 in use throughout the country, and the amount to be realized will be over one million dollars.

MARKETS.

Produce.

Chicago, May 31.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—demand active and prices advanced strong; No 1 spring 94@96c; No 2 91½c. Corn—demand active and prices advanced; No 2 mixed 58@58½c. Rye active at $1 02@1 03. Barley demand fair and market firm; No 2 closed lower; $1 16. Seeds steady and unchanged. Clover $6 50.

PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, May 31.—Flour dull; Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota family at $5 50@6 25; Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio $6 25@6 50; high grades $6 75@7 00 Wheat dull; red $1 34@1 37; amber $1 38@1 40. Rye $1 10. Corn firm; yellow, 82@84; western mixed 78@82c. Oats slow; white 72@73c. Lard 14½@15c. Petroleum refined 14@14½c. Butter steady; N. Y. and Bradford Co. ex. at 30c; western extra 25@22c. Eggs firm; western fresh 17½c.

BELLEFONTE MARKETS.

White wheat $1 15 Red 110....Rye 90.....Corn 65 ....Oats 60.....Barley 90. 70.....Clover seed 8.00.....Potatoes 60 Lard per pound 8.....Pork per pound 8c. Butter 21 .....Eggs 15. .....Plaster perton $14 Tallow 8.....Bacon 10.....Ham 15 Lard per pound 8 cents,.....Buckwheat 65 cts.....Flour per barrel retail 7,00...

Nova Scotia plaster $14 to 15. Cayuga plaster $9,50 per 2000 lbs.

MARRIAGES.

May 27 at the M. E. Parsonage, Centre Hall by Rev. G. W. Bouse, Mr. Michael D. Leitzell of Spring Mills to Miss Allice Mingle, of Lindon Hall.

In the Presbyterian Church of St. Georges, Delaware, on the 29th, of April by the Rev. Jacob Belville, D. D., Rev. Robert Hamill, D. D of Oak Hall, to Anna K., daughter of the late Rev. Robert Belville, of St. Georges, Del.

At the Lutheran Parsonage in Milroy May 13, 1875 by Rev. S. G. Shannon John B. Hummell of Lilleyville Mifflin co., to Sarah C. Meyers of Boalsburg Centre co.

DEATHS.

On the 24th April, 1875, at his late residence, near Milroy, John Alexander, aged about 81 years. He was a son of John Alexander, and grandson of James Alexander, who was one of the earliest settlers in Kishacoquillas Valley in 1755.

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