THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY AUG. 19, 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. Jerry Condo, of Spring Mills, sends us a potato stock 5ft. 11in. long, of the Peerless variety, and he baptizes it a Junior Son of '76.

——J. W. Snook, of Millheim has purchased T. N. Wolf's store, in Miles township.

——Never forget that you save a great deal of money by purchasing your groceries of Sechler & Co., in the Bush house block.

——The man who for the last few months has been living so well in Bellefonte, was recently asked by a neighbor how it came he could wear such good clothes. His reply was he did that through the savings he made in his purchases at Sechler's grocery, which enable him to live better all around.

——Master Ellis R. Orvis, son of Judge Orvis, carried off the "Kaine prize"—McCauley's History of England—at the late commencement exercises of the Penn'a State Agricultural College, near Bellefonte. This prise is awarded to the member of the Junior Class who shall excel in the production and delivery of the best English oration.

——Mr. Samuel Swartz, of Churchville, showed us a model for chopper machine invented by him, which is calculated to run easier and do its work faster than the old machines now in use. Trust it will prove a success, as an improvement of the kind is needed.

——Ten bushels of fresh Timothy seed, warranted good and clean, for sale by Judge Love, at Churchville.

——Prof. Krise's select school, in this place, is well attended, and the number of students in on the increase.

——Count Turkheim has returned to this county again, and called to see us, with a party of friends, a few days ago. The count is charmed with our county and takes a liking to our people. He is a whole-souled, jolly German, of fine appearance, intelligent, and not at all "stuck-up." Since writing the above we are sorry to learn that he has taken sick, and is lying at the residence of his friend Sands, at Bellefonte. May his recovery be speedy.

——Rev. W. E Fisher, new pastor of the Centre Hall Luth. charge, will arrive this week. He will preach in the Loop, on Sunday forenoon, 22nd, at 10, and in the afternoon of same day at Centre Hall at 2 o'clock.

——Perry M'Dowell will not be an independent candidate for Treasurer. The rads talk of nominating Capt. Bayard for the place. He would do well as a republican, but the Capt. had better not spend time and money uselessly against D. A. Musser who is certain of the election.

——Mrs. S. S. Wolf's new house is up. Church street, on the north side has now a building upon every lot up as far as the Ref. Church, and they are among the best in our town. This street when cleared of the building rubbish, will be quite handsome. Rev. Miller's large new house beyond the Ref. church has been painted, which adds to its attractiveness.

——Mr. A. Sussman, at Bellefonte has a lot of Cloverseed, just received from Chicago, fresh and clean, which he offers for sale less than can be imported from Philadelphia or purchased anywhere at home. 19 aug 3t.

——The Lutheran congregation at Aaronsburg are getting another bell on their church, in place of the one that was fractured last winter.

——There will be a heavier crop of corn in the lower end of our valley this year, if the frosts do not interfere, than there has been for many years.

——Sportsmen pick your flints for September—as the game season commences then.

——Henry Krouse purchased the house and lot of Daniel Holloway, dec'd, of Aaronsburg for $700.

——The Georges Valley Sunday school held a picnic on last Saturday, and a great many were in attendance. Addresses were delivered on Sunday following by Revs. James Wilson, Wm. M'Cool, Daniel Wolf and Krider Evans. The occasion was a pleasant one and long to be remembered.

——On last Saturday night Aaronsburg was treated to a serenade by the Millheim band. The band is raising a subscription to buy a wagon, and have so far met with remarkable success—having received $50 on one haul from D. A. Musser of Millheim.

——There are sixty students attending the Penn Hall academy. This is rather a heavy load for two teachers, and especially the one, Mr. Wolf, who left Lancaster in order to "recruit a little." Fortunately however, he was weighed lately and was not "found wanting"—as he snapped the scales at 208.

——Rev. Galbraith accepted the contract of remodeling the Methodist church at Pleasant Gap, for $1650. They purpose raising the church six feet—making room for two stories—allowing the lower to be nine feet high and add a ten feet front with a spire; making the whole ninety-five feet high.

THE MODERN WONDER.—Experienced people are found wondering how so perfect a sewing machine as the Wilson Shuttle can be made so perfect in every part, so thoroughly adapted to the requirements of family sewing, and yet be sold twenty dollars less than any other first class machine. The reason is easy and plain; The Wilson Sewing Machine Company is content with a fair profit, because the most perfect machinery is used in its construction. The splendid establishment of the Company, and its immense business, is the best evidence that this policy has been a success. 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, N. Y.

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

This Company want a few more good agents.

—Fine chromos at Deininger's, cheap.

SEASONABLE HINTS.

The Scientific American says: If mosquitos or other bloodsuckers infest our sleeping rooms at night, we uncork a bottle of the oil of pennyroyal and these animals leave in great haste, nor will they return so long as the air in the room is loaded with the fumes of that aromatic herb. If rats enter the cellar a little powdered potash thrown into their holes or mixed with meal and scattered into their runways never fails to drive them away. Cayenne pepper will keep the buttery and store room free from ants and crockroaches. If a mouse makes an entrance into any part of your dwelling saturate a rag with cayenne in solution and stuff it into the hole which then can be repaired with either wood or mortar. No rat or mouse will eat that rag for the purpose of opening communication with a depot of supplies.

——Weather not yet settled—a sprinkling of rain nearly every day for two weeks.

——Mr. Roland Curtin, brother of ex-governor Curtin, died suddenly at Lock Haven, on last Saturday, whither he had gone on business, a day or so before. Mr. Curtin's remains were taken to his home, and interred at Bellefonte on Tuesday following. We hear several rumors as to the cause of his death, one being that he had some teeth extracted, and died from the bleeding which could not be checked. Another rumor has it that chloroform was administered, from the effects of which he never awoke.

——Don't forget the cheap cash grocery of Burnside & Thomas, opposite the Bush house, where you can buy any household necessity at a trifle above wholesale city rates, for Cash. They sell for Cash, and therefore sell less than those who go on the old credit system. They keep none but the best of goods and a single trial will convince you that they do the fair and square thing with all customers. Go and look at them at all events, and price their goods.

WOODWARD AND VICINITY.

Oats crop, heavy and tangled.

Potatoes are in great abundance.

A new tile machine is in operation at Daniel Venada's crockery establishment east of this place. It works fine and a large quantity of tiles will be wanted this fall. Aaron Dutweiler is about to put down several thousand tiles on his farm, while great many farmers are waiting for the experiment, and if successful will follow the example.

Our young folks are fast coupling themselves for the several camp meetings now under way. Many mean to attend in Sugar valley on the 22nd inst, while all mean to go to Millheim a week later. Well, children, success to you.

Work, on Noah Weaver's barn, was resumed and when finished it will present as fine a sight as there is one in east Penn's Valley.

The rads are sneaking around here as though they meant mischief. We hear them make capital of the '76ers, and they are full of hope, indeed they look wishful but will sink in despair. OCCASIONAL

——VINE CULTURE AND WINE MAKING.—Mr. Alfred Speer, of Passaic, N. J., so long and favorably known as the wine man of New Jersey, expects a larger yield of grapes this year than usual, and has reduced the price of his four year old port so as to bring it within the reach of the poorer families who need a pure and rich wine for medicinal purposes. Mr. Speer's mode of fermenting and keeping his wine differs from the usual methods. This is the reason why it is so much superior in quality, but it requires four years management and changing of temperature in order to make such a perfect fine wine as it is; the knowledge of changing to various temperatures at different times, and at the right time, is where he has the advantage of getting so rich a wine without the use of liquor. Large quantities of Speer's Port Grape wine have been ordered to South America, and by Europeans. Physicians recommend it as superior to most of the European wines. It is dealt in largely by druggists.—*Daily Express.*

HOW ROSS GRANT PROVIDES FOR HIS RELATIONS.

The President some time ago gave his brother, Orvil L. Grant, a monopoly of trading privileges over a broad extent of the Indian Territory. A Bismarck (Dakota Ter.) letter says O. L. Grant is interested not only in all the Indian agencies, but in some of the military tradership also, the profits of which are simply immense.

The letter referred to sums up some of the Presidential brother's sources of income, as follows: "O. L. Grant receives $300 per month for his trading privileges at Fort Peck; Cheyenne Agency and Standing Rock are worth each as much more; Berthold pays $150 per month, and Fort Stevenson $100; Forts A. Lincoln and Buford are each worth $500 per month. The profits at each of these posts will reach $20,000 per annum. The sales of whiskey alone, at twenty-five cents a drink, for a drink, for a week after pay day will average $500 per day, and sometimes reach $900. Forts Rice, Sully, and Randall, the latter a very important post, are also controlled by the Ring; and take it all in all, O. L. Grant has about as good a thing as the President in the way of an income."

Truly, it's nice to be a President's brother, especially if that President be such a generous soul (with other people's money) as Ulysses S. Grant.

New York, August 12.—Vessels arriving here report perilous voyages across the Atlantic, owing to numerous ice floes. The commander of the bark Kate Crosby, from London, reports that on July 15 he counted seventy-three icebergs, covering the sea to the north as far as the eye could reach. Some of them were of unusual size. More icebergs have been encountered in the direct track of European commerce this year than have ever before been recorded.

MOULTING CANARIES.

The bird moulting season is coming on. When your canary birds are moulting and cease to sing do this: Put a little oxide of iron (iron rust from the drug store), or let a couple of lath nails be in the water they drink; take away their bath, so that they can't get any drink but their medicine. In another cup immerse a little saffron. The latter gives color to the incoming feathers. The iron braces their systems while moulting. In a little while they will sing loud enough to cause a headache.

TRIAL LIST FOR AUGUST TERM—COMMENCING AUG. 23, 1875.

W. W. Brown, use of, vs. C Strickland et al.
M. D. Gray vs. E. J. Pruner.
I. Gaines, use of, vs. John Heiss.
D. P. Rishel vs. Tobias Wetzel.
A. Zerby vs. D. H. Lutz.
Beach, Bingham and Fairfield vs. Jos. Garbrick.
I H Friday vs. Penna. R R Co.
Dinah M Adams vs. Jacob Tomb et al.
W L Musser vs. Wm P McMannus.
Wm Decker vs. Henry White's Admins.

GRAND JURORS. August Term.

Bellefonte—G O'Brian, R Curtin, D W Woodring.
Ferguson—Daniel Krebs.
Walker—Wm Pennington.
Benner—B F Hunter, Chr Dale U Stover.
Penn—J W Snook, Jacob Saunders.
Miles—R D Bierly.
Harris—P Shreck. A Dale.
Liberty—J F Clark.
Worth—S S Miles.
Huston—J A Fugate.
Potter—Josiah Neff.
Boggs—John Poorman, jr.
Curtin—Wm Mann.
Milesburg—Joseph Shirk, John E Thomas.
Taylor—Isaac Moore.
Rush—Geo D Similer.

Traverse Jurors.

Patton—A Sellers, G Pottsgrove, T Hartsock, Wm Stine.
Harris—S Ishler, Jas Jack.
Miles—S K Foust, Aaron Smull, S S Spangler, John Shaffer.
Liberty—C Johnson, D B Kunes.
Walker—Joel Struble, P Walter, J H Talbert.
Haltmoon—John Wilson, J W Gray.
Benner—J B Whitmer, G Hastings.
Boggs—E Zimmerman, J A Whitehill, P H Haupt.
Penn—Aaron Dutweiler.
Haines—T Yearick.
Potter—Fred Kurtz, Wm Spangler, J D Lingle.
Bellefonte—W B Twitmire, A Loeb, Wm Harper, P B Wilson, J Curtin.
Huston—H Hartsock, E C Henderson.
Spring—S Tibbins.
Ferguson—H Snyder, J Kreamer J W Crumreine.
Howard—M P Holter, J R Leathers.
Snowshe—James Gates, D Wolf, J G Uzzle.
Worth—S Gingerich, W H Williams.
Gregg—M H Guise, Wm Neese.
Phillipsburg—D Funk.

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proper. The case is of great importance not only to the defendants, but the public. Probably no calamity can befall a community greater than that riot and violence should prevail. A popular writer in a recent work, says: "A riot unpunished is revolution begun." It is absolutely necessary for the peace of society, and the maintenance of order, that all combinations resulting in violence, be put down and properly punished. If the civil power of government administered by courts and juries is inadequate to do this, there is but one other resource—resort to military force. Upon you rests the responsibility of determining whether the peaceful machinery of the law is sufficient to maintain peace and order in your county, and to punish all offenders against the same, or whether hereafter resort must be had to the military power of the commonwealth in case of like combinations. If there defendants are guilty of the offence charged in the indictment, they should be convicted. If the evidence fails to satisfy you of their guilt, they should be acquitted. Of course you must discriminate in individual cases. If the Commonwealth has failed to prove that any one of the defendants is guilty, he is entitled to a verdict of acquittal. You may convict any of the defendants of one or both charges. Each individual defendant is entitled to every reasonable doubt—such a doubt as would make a prudent man hesitate before coming to a conclusion. As this is a misdemeanor, in case of a general acquittal, you have power over the costs and must say by your verdict whether the county, prosecutor, or defendants, shall pay the costs; or you may divide the costs between the prosecutor and defendants in such portion as you deem proper. If you impose any part of the costs on the prosecutor, you must name him in your verdict. If you convict any of the defendants of either offense, you say nothing about the costs.

Counsel for the defendants have submitted certain points of law upon which they ask instructions. We will now read and answer these points.

First—The Court are requested to instruct the jury that if they believe the miners acted under the organization of "The Miners' National Association," such organization was not in law a conspiracy, but justified by the act of Assembly.

Ans.—We cannot so instruct you for the reasons already given in our general charge. "The Miners' National Association" may of itself be a lawful association, and yet its members be guilty of conspiracy and riot.

Second—The defendants are not under the evidence guilty of a conspiracy, or of an unlawful combination or confederation, the overt acts, if any were committed, being the acts of individual members, and not of the Association.

Ans.—We cannot instruct you as matter of law that the defendants are not guilty. This is a question of fact which you must determine from the evidence under the instructions we have given.

Third—If acts of violence or intimidation were done, or if threats were made, the offence was that of individuals who alone are responsible for their conduct.

Ans.—We are uncertain whether we understand the meaning of this point or not. "The Miners' National Association" is not indicted here. The defendants are not indicted as a corporation, but as individuals, who are charged with having entered into an unlawful combination to prevent men from working, and are to be convicted, if at all, as individuals, and not as members of "The Miners' National Association."

Fourth—Under the evidence in this case, the only offence that the defendants could in any way be convicted of, would be riot, and the evidence does not justify that, as there is no evidence that anything was done to inspire the people with terror.

Ans.—We cannot instruct you as requested on this point. This is a question of fact which you must determine. If the defendants entered into the combination alleged in the indictment, they are guilty of a conspiracy. Whether they did or not is a question of fact for you to determine.

Fifth—Acts and language used by any individual towards Capt. Clark in a personal altercation is not sufficient evidence upon which to found a conviction for riot. The acts must have been done by a combination or confederation of three or more.

Ans.—In one respect this is true. Single acts, such as threats, or personal altercations between one man and another, would not be sufficient to constitute a riot. If there was nothing but threats of one of the defendants to do personal violence to Capt. Clark, it would not justify a conviction for riot; but you must take this with all other evidence in the case and determine from it whether the conduct of the defendants at Goss Run, on the 11th of May, constituted riot, as we have heretofore defined that offence to you. If it did, the defendants then and there present, taking part in the demonstration, should be convicted of riot. And if they had entered into a combination to prevent men from working in the mines at fifty cents a ton, who were willing to work, they are guilty of a conspiracy.

To which charge and answer to points the defendants' council except and pray the same be reduced to writing and filed of record, which is here done.

JOHN H. ORVIS,
Ad. Law Judge. SEAL.

THE TREASURY ROBBERY.

On the Track of the Thief Who Took That $47,000 Package.

Washington, Aug. 8.—On Thursday, Theodore W. Brown, commonly known as Pegleg Brown, was brought here from Saratoga on charge of being concerned in the larcency of the $47,000 package from the United States Treasury, on June 2. Yesterday afternoon the prisoner was taken before Judge Wylie on a writ of habeas corpus, but the Judge declined to discharge or release him on bail, for the reason that the warrant was from a police court and that court had jurisdiction. William H. Ottman, a restaurant keeper on Pensaylvania avenue, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the same charge. Last night Detectives McElfresh and McDevitt arrived from New York with Benjamin B. Halleck, a clerk in the Treasury cash room, whom they had arrested at Broadway and Leonard street yesterday morning. Halleck is a native of New York, and has been employed in the department about eight years. He was on leave of absence when arrested, and while in New York visited the most extensive jewelry, tailoring, dry goods, carriage and harness establishments, making inquiries as though he intended making large purchases.

Dr. John B. Blake, Chairman of the Treasury Counting Committee, expressed his suspicions of Halleck, and the Metropolitan detectives, who have been working up the case feel confident they have the right parties. On the road to this city, Halleck attempted to throw away a memorandum book, but the officers secured it, and upon examination it was found to contain the figures 47,097,65, the exact amount of money contained in the stolen package. These figures had been erased with a lead-pencil, though they had been divided by 2, and the quotient, 23,548.82½, remained untouched, he not having time to erase it. Another entry on the same page read "8,870, saved to show W. H., August 5, 1875." Halleck gave several conflicting statements in regard to these entries, but finally admitted to the officers that he attempted to throw the book away, as the figures in it would secure his conviction. The figures above mentioned led the officers to believe that he divided the money equally with another person.

The three prisoners have been locked up in default of $100,000 bail each.

Charles Warren, of Prospect, Butler county, met a horrible death at Riddle's saw mill near Princeton, Lawrence county, on Tuesday. He was engaged in rolling a log upon the carriage when his crowbar slipped and falling with his head directly in front of the saw, which was a circular one and in motion at the time, he was in an instant a dead man, the saw cutting the top of his head entirely off just above the eyes.—New Castle Democrat.

SPAIN—A GOVERNMENT CALL FOR 100,000 MEN.

Madrid, August 12—In accordance with the notice given on Tuesday, a decree was promulgated to-day in the Official Gazette ordering a levy of 100,000 additional men for military service. The levy includes youths who shall have attained the age of 19 years by the 31st of December next.

THREE CHILDREN DEVOURED BY BEARS.

Ottawa, August 8.—A report from Ripon, Upper Gatineau, states that three children, sons of a settler there, were killed and devoured by bears while in the woods near their house a few days ago.

TURKEY.

The Situation Growing Grave.

Constantinople, August 12.—The Turkish newspaper says the situation in Herzegovina is becoming grave. The insurgents have attacked Tregine, burning and pillaging in all directions. Three thousand men, chiefly Dalmatians and Montenegrins are endeavoring to destroy communication between Mostar and Hevecine. Fifteen hundred Dalmatians and Herzegovinians are marching on Bochtocha. The Montenegrins and Dalmatians are also aiding the insurgents with money and provisions. The presence of the Servian Corps on the frontier also seems to furnish the insurgents encouragement.

THE BLACK HILLS.

Cheyenne, August 10.—General Crook and Col. Stanton arrived here to-day from the Black Hills. Miners were preparing to leave, covering up the richest lodes to prevent them being discovered till such time as they can return. The country is considered rich in gold, and the mountains are full of quartz. Capital and skilled labor will develop mines equal to those of Colorado or Nevada. There were about fifteen hundred miners in the hills and a great deal of preliminary work has been done by them in the way of ditches and sluices. There were no Indians in that region and but few have been seen. Those at the agencies are still demanding that miners be driven out. Some gold was panned out in the presence of the party, which yielded seventy-five cents to the pan. There is an abundance of water and grass; also timber for building, but pine not the highest merchantile quality. A town called Stonewall has been laid out on Custer's gulch, in the vicinity of which some rich diggings are located. The whole country is well adapted to grazing and forming.

Troops are en route to establish a temporary post near Stonewall for the purpose of keeping out miners. Prof. Janney's party were still exploring the hills and will remain until the middle of October. Gen. Crook and party had fine hunting on Spring Rapids, Elk and Box-Elder creeks, taking large red deer, elk and mountain sheep. Gen. Crook leaves to-morrow for Omaha.

TERRIFIC TORNADO.

Philadelphia, August 11.—About five o'clock this afternoon a tornado of extraordinary violence passed over the north-western portion of this city and traveling in a path about 400 feet wide, caused great destruction of property. About a dozen houses were unroofed. Trees were torn up by the roots, signs demolished, fences overthrown and chimneys toppled.

Horses attached to wagons were thrown to the ground and the wagons smashed as they passed along the street. At the Green and Coates street railway depots the roof was torn off and carried nearly a square by the force of the wind, which in this section was unaccompanied by rain, although torrents fell in the lower portion of the city. The roofs of several houses were carried two or three squares.

The storm lasted ten minutes. Nobody was injured except a woman, a brick falling on her head as she was trying to close the the shutters of her room. People in the path of the storm were greatly frightened. Strange to say people living in proximity to the tornado knew nothing of it until long after it had passed.

THE SUSQUEHANNA LUMBER BUSINESS.

The Clearfield Republican says; The long prayed for flood in our streams occurred last week. We think the last raft and the last log for this season passed this place on Saturday. No less than 200 rafts of timber have passed down, and logs by the million are boomed by this time at Lock Haven and other harbors below. The log trade is not so bad, but timber prices are decidedly low without any hopes of improvement. It would be well for the county if half the square timber crop was back on the stump where it was last October. How foolish men are to cut their timber these panicky times, when they can get along without cutting.

THE PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

Louisville, Ky., August 13.—Louisville has been selected as the place for holding a convention of all the grange purchasing agents, and the 1st of October as the time. The National Executive and all State executive committees will be present for the purpose of adopting a plan by which business can be conducted on a uniform sustem throughout the United States.

Parker, the ex-Treasurer of South Carolina who escaped from jail last week, where he was confined awaiting trial for plundering the State while in office, was recaptured in Camden last night, and will be brought to Columbia in irons.

Halifax, N. S., August 14.—Yarmouth and Shelbourne counties have been invaded by army worms, and the farmers are suffering greatly from them in Halifax county. They are confined to the eastern section.

A valuable Deposit of Lime has been found on W. B. Hanna's farm opposite Lock Haven. The quantity is believed to be large, and the quality, we are told by a large and experienced manufacturer of Lime, is superior to anything in this section of country, and probably the best it the State.—*Dem.*

The escape from jail of ex-Treasurer Parker of South Carolina, after having been convicted of defrauding the State, excites no surprise whatever. It may be said to have been expected, and only presents another phase of the rascality which still flourishes there. He was only one of a ring of thieves, and had openly threatened, in case of being found guilty by a jury, to expose all his confederates to an equally ignominious fate with himself.

After all his pompous parade of reform and an ostensible effort to prosecute Parker, of course Chamberlain who had been concerned with him, and was officially and personally a party to the proved frauds, could not pardon him or openly connive at his release from prison. But his instruments could find way to open the doors and allow Parker to walk out, with the certainty that he would never return to tell their secrets.

This preconcerted evasion closed the mouth of one who had the ability and, since his conviction, the will to shed a flood of light on the conspirators who for the last eight years have robbed, outraged, and oppressed the people of South Carolina in every possible way. They were as anxious as Parker could be to get him beyond the reach of courts and juries, and all the circumstances connected with his disappearance point to the guilty complicity of Chamberlain and his associates.

It is a remarkable fact that, while not one ex-President is living, the wives of five of them survive—Mrs. Polk, Mrs. Filmore, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Lincoln, and Mrs. Johnson.

A call for $10,000,000 worth of bonds has been issued by the Treasury Department, the syndicate having made another subscription for that sum. This leaves but $38,537,550 of the new five per cent. bonds in the hands of the Secretary, and the syndicate has until November 15 to take this amount.

It is reported that the Spanish Government intends to send 10,000 soldiers to Cuba.

THE DAMAGE TO CROPS IN OHIO NOT AS GREAT AS WAS ESTIMATED.

Cincinnati, O., August 11.—The Gazette has received special dispatches from 140 county seats where the late flood occurred, and the prospects are much better than expected. Wheat and oats have suffered; of the former two-thirds of the crop will be saved, and of the latter less than half can be saved. Of corn there will be more than the average crop, owing to the increase of acreage. Potatoes will yield largely, although some few farmers complain of the rot. At most points the yield will be over the average. The hay crop will not fall short of the average in quantity, but the quality is not as good as usual.

A VICTORY FOR THE ALFONSIST TROOPS.

Madrid, August 12.—General Martinez-Campos, in a dispatch, dated Seo d' Urgel to day, announces that the troops under his command, after desperate fighting, entered Olsana Tower. He lost 100 killed. The Carlist loss was still heavier, and many of the garrison were taken prisoners. The explosion of the magazine in the citadel made a large breach in the walls.

Cario, August 12.—The Abyssinians are preparing to invade Egypt. The Khedive has sent reinforcements to the border.

There is not a Cabinet officer in Washington, and it is consequently impossible to transact important business with any of the departments.

The cotton crop reports from the Southern States are of an encouraging character.

A disastrous flood has occurred in Franklin County, Mass, The streets of Ashfield and Conway were completely flooded.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.

The following accounts have been examined and passed by me and remain filed of Record in this office for the inspection of heirs, legatees, creditors and all others in any way interested, and will be presented to the Orphans Court on Wednesday the 25th day of August, A. D. 1875, for allowance and confirmation.

The account of Adam Vonada, guardan of Henry A. Vonada, minor son of David Vonada, late of Haines twp, dec'd.

The final account of William Weaver and Daniel Weaver, executors of the Estate of Samuel Weaver, late of Gregg twp, dec'd.

The account of William Durst, administrator of the Estate of William H. Mays, late of Harris twp, dec'd.

The first and partial account of Jacob Bower, Jr., administrator of Samuel Brown, late of Haines twp, dec'd.

The administration account of David Lawyer, administration of Mary Lawyer, late of Marian twp, dec'd.

The second and final account of James Glenn and Sarah A. Garner, administrators of Daniel Garner, late of Harris twp dec'd.

The account of John Houtz, guardian of John, Mary and George Jefferson and Benjamin F. Houtz, minor children of Lucinda Houtz deceased.

The account of Wm. Smith administrator of all and singular the goods and chattles rights and credits which were of Jacob P. Smith, late of Penn twp dec'd.

The account of Moses Thompson and Margaret Gregg administrators of Col. Andrew Gregg, late of Boggs twp dec'd.

The account of J W Campbell and Amos E Clemson, Executors of the last will and testament of Frederick Gates late of Ferguson twp dec'd.

The first and final account of John Wolf administrator of Ezra Brittain late of Potter twp dec'd.

The account of James Heverly Guardian of Sarah S Walker, minor child of Machael A Walker late of Boggs twp dec'd.

The account of Perry W McDowell executor of the last will and testament of Nathan Beck late of Marion twp dec'd.

The account of Jesse Uuderwood, administrator of Jos. Underwood of Centre county, dec'd.

The supplemental and final account of Mrs. Jane H. Strohecker one of the administrators of Dr. Samuel Strohecker late of Miles twp dec'd.

The account of Calvin P W Fisher guardian of Mary Rebecca Groh, minor child of Eliza Groh late of Harris twp dec'd.

The account of Mary A Ross and Robert Cummings, Executors of the Estate of John P Ross late of Gregg twp dec'd.

The account of Samuel Gilliland administrator of Estate of J Duncan Rankin late of Harris twp dec'd.

The account of Mary C Stine late Mary C Beirly, administrator of Tartullus Beirly late of Boggs twp dec'd.

The account of Daniel Bartges, John Rishel executor in the last will and testament of John Bartges late of Gregg twp dec'd.

The account of T M Hall executor in the late will and testament of Charles Lucas late of Boggs twp dec'd.

The account of Henry Meyer administrator of Jacob Meyer late of Miles twp dec'd.

The trustee account of Alexander Kerr trustee to sell the Real Estate of Catherine Rankin late of Potter twp dec'd.

The executorship account of James Dunlap and Thomas F Patton executors in the last will and testament of John Archey late of Ferguson twp dec'd.

The account of Samuel J Herring and John Grove administrators of the Estate of A J Young late of Gregg twp dec'd.

The account of John W Krumrine and Mrs. M J Kepler administrators of Jacob Kepler late of Fergdson twd dec'd.

The final account of John B Leathers executor of Daniel Leathers late of Howard twp dec'd.

The account of J C Shineberger and David Stover administrators of the Estate of George Shineberger late of Harris twp dec'd.

The account of Joseph Baker administrator of Elizabeth Corbin late of Harris twp dec'd.

The account of J P Gephart trustee to sell the Real Estate of Jacob S Awl late of Harris dec'd.

The account of Louis Wetzler and Jacob Pletcher executors in the last will and testament of Jacob Wetzler late of Howard twp dec'd.

The guardianship account of Samuel Harter, guardian of Susan Leitzel now Susan Fichlton in account with the Estate of said ward.

Register's Office
Bellefonte Jul. 24 '75 } J. H. MORRISON, Register.

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June1-3m.

MARRIAGES.

On 1st, John Messmer and Amelia Minich, both of Gregg.

On 1st, D. Ulrich, jr., of Millheim and Mrs. Eve Burrell, daughter of Jacob Bower, of near Aaronsburg.

DEATHS.

At Joliet, on Friday morning, Aug. 6th, 1875, of inflamation of the bowels, Willie L. Spangler, aged 13 years and nine months.

Willie was a bright promising boy, the eldest child of Ezra L. Spangler, and Agness M. Spangler. His frank honesty and manly qualities made him the idol of his parents and a favorite with all that knew him. He was buried Saturday afternoon at Oakland Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. A. H. Dean. The afflicted parents in their bereavement have the sincere sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

MARKETS.

NEW YORK, August 16.—Flour, super $5 00@5 09; Flour, common to good 5 65@6 25; Flour, good to choice, 6 25@6 35; Wheat, No 1 Chicago Spring 1 40@1 42 Wheat, amber western 1 54@1 60. Rye 87½@100. Corn, western mixed 75@78 Oats, western mixed 75@67. Coffee 17½@20. Eggs 20@22. Sugar, fair to refining 8@8¼. Petroleum, refined 11½.

CHICAGO.

Flour, good to choice $5 25@5 75; spring extras 5 25@5 87½. Wheat 1 18½ Corn 67½. Oats 38½; seller August, 35½ Rye 84½. Barley 1 11.

PHILADELPHIA.

Flour, Wis & Minn extra fam. $6 37½@7 00; High grades 7 50@8 25. Wheat, white 1 60@165; amber 1 00; red 1 45@1 49 Corn, western mixed 84, yellow 86. Oats, western mixed 72. Petroleum refined 11½.

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White Wheat $1 15 Red 110.... Rye 90 .....Corn 65 ....Oats 60.....Barley 90, 70.... Cloverseed 8.00 .....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.....Buckwheat 65 cts.....Flour per barrel retail 7.00... Nova Scotia plaster $14 to 15. Cayuga plaster $9.50 per 2000 lbs.

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COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Hon. Charles A. Mayer, President of the court of Common Pleas, in the 25th Judicial District, consisting of the counties of Centre, Clinton and Clearfield, and the Honorable W. W. Love and the Honorable H. Dodge, Associated Judges in Centre county, having issued their precept, bearing date the 16th day of June A. D. 1875, to me directed for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the 4th Monday of August, being the 23rd day of Aug. 1875, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of the said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do these things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the Jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 1st day of Aug., in the year of our Lord, 1875, and in the ninety ninth year of Independence of the United States.

B. F. SHAFFER, Sheriff.

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June10. tf.

THE OLD CATHOLIC CONFERENCE.

Dr. Dollinger's Address—The Plan of Confederation.

Bonn, Germany, August, 12.—In attendance at the Old Catholic Conference, which opened its session here to-day, there are about thirty English and American clergymen and several archimandrites and bishops of the Eastern Church. Among the American divines are Rev. Drs. Langdon, Nevin, Potter and Parry. Dr. Dollinger opened the proceedings with an address which lasted an hour. He treated of the relation of the dogmatic controversy between the Latin and Greek churches to the whole course of ecclesiastical history. At the close of his address the conference entered upon the business for which it had met, which was the consideration of Dr. Dollinger's plan of confederation and intercommunion among the separated churches. This union is to be based on a mutual recognition of primitive truth which may enable each church to admit members of other communions to its privileges in respect to Divine worship and the Christian sacraments. At the same time an actual fusion, of the sacrifice of national or traditional peculiarities of the form or of church constitution, is not contemplated. An unambiguous expression of the substance of Christian doctrine and practice as taught by the Bible and the Father of the ancient Church is sought as the real bond of union. The discussion of this subject occupied the remainder of to-day's s