THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY SEPT. 9, 1875.

LODGE MEETINGS.

CENTRE HALL LODGE, No. 826, I. O. of O. F., meets every Saturday evening in the Odd Fellows Hall.
J. M. GILLILAND, Secy. H. F. SANKEY, A. G.

OLD FORT LODGE, No. 537, F. A. M., meets on Thursday evening, on or after each full moon in the Odd Fellows Hall.
C. F. HERLACHER, Secy. W. B. MINGLE, W. M.

PROGRESS GRANGE, P of H, meets on Saturday afternoon on or after each full moon, at their Hall.
J. J. ANNEY.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Our friends will oblige by sending us tems 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.

——The best and cheapest canned and dried fruits, are always kept at Sechler & Co's.

——Sugar's and tip-top coffee at Sechler's, at prices to suit housekeepers.

——At Larrimer's store, Centre Hill, is where you always find an assortment of goods on hand which can not be excelled for variety, quality, or cheapness. Hugh studies to please, and succeeds well. Give him a call—a cleverer merchant doth not draw breath.

——George Gross, Esq., of Union county, is the senatorial delegate to the Erie convention from the Twenty-seventh district.

——A new banking company has been established in Osceola with a cash capital of $30,000. It is called the Citizen's banking company.

——Mr. Simon Haines has put up a new shop in which he intends to carry on wagon making in all its branches, and is an experienced workman. He will also make coffins, and attend to Undertaking. See his advertisement.

——The Boston and Albany railroad directors have voted to reduce all wages and salaries ten per cent. from September 1st. Poor fellows, they could readily make it all up again, if they lived near Sechler's, where they might buy cheap groceries.

——William Perry, a clothier of Newark, N. J., has failed. Liabilities $140,000, an evidence that he did not buy his groceries at Sechler's where he could have saved money.

——Juan De Mier & Co., of New York, soap and flour, have failed. Liabilities $30,000. Unfortunate ventures. You must go to Sechlers hereafter if you want good and cheap soap.

——By a decree of the court the voters of Harris township will hold an election on the 12th of October to decide whether a new township shall or shall not be erected out of portions of Harris and Benner townships.

——A base-ball match came off at Millheim, on Saturday last, between the First Nine of this place and the Millheim club. Our boys came out victorious.

——The population of Bellefonte is considerably less now than it was before court, and that of the western penitentiary has increased.

——Mr. Perry Rarich has entirely recovered from the injuries received, a short time ago, by being thrown from a wagon.

——When the posse of young thieves from Bellefonte, were being put in readiness for transference to Pittsburg, governor Curtin was sent for to offer some consolation to the distressed parents. The governor said he thought it was too bad that the youngsters should be sent off for such little robberies, and topped off by exclaiming, "My God, why there is none of us safe any more." There always was a fellow feeling in Andy's bosom.

——Hastings spent Sunday here, in co. with Jack Spangler. Hastings is now of age, and thinks he will vote part of the rad ticket in Nov.

—— Another new house is up—Abe Tobias rested one on the hill. Still more to be put up.

——Samuel Musser has sold his interest in the Millheim hardware store to Runkle Bro's. Success to the Runkle's, they are enterprising young men.

——Mr. Fleming, from Colyer's sawmill, came to town, on Monday, with a monster load of boards, drawn by his two horses. The entire load, with wagon and driver, weighed 7735 pounds, and was hauled a distance of near five miles. Mr. Fleming is proud of his team,—we don't know what the horses think of it.

——On Water-tax paid before the 17th of this month, to the collector Jacob Dinges, there will be a deduction of 5 per ct. Remember this, as the time will soon expire.

——Visitors to New York who want a quiet, but select and luxurious home while they stay in the city, and one where the expenses are decidedly lighter than at the larger houses, will do well to call at the SPINGLER HOUSE, on Union Square. It is situated in the heart of the city. Carriage hire is saved, as nearly all the stages and street car lines pass its doors. See card in advertising colums. 9 sept 1m.

HEAT AND SICKNESS.—During the hot and sultry weather an unusual amount of sickness prevails in every community especially among females and children, caused by the fermenting miasma gas or nitrogenous matter floating in the air, arising from decaying vegetation. This bad air affects everything we eat, and engenders in it a semi-fermentation which when taken in the system is like leaven, and operates on the whole; starting in the bowels and soon producing a violent fermentation, causing diarrhea and dissentery. It has been found that the use of Speer's old Port Grape Wine of New Jersey, has an extraordinary effect in checking this fermentation and restoring the system to its original strength and vigor, and when used in time it prevents these complaints altogether. Invalids and debilitated persons have found it the most nutricious and strengthening tonic in the market, and the greatest help in resisting the poisonous effects of the vetiated atmosphere. This wine so long established has become the standard wine upon which physicians rely as the most rich in body and genuine in character containing the greatest amount of medicinal properties with the least intoxicating qualities. Speer's vineyards promise a larger yield this year than usual, and he has reduced the price of his wine that any one can now purchase it of druggists for $1 per bottle. None of this wine is bottled until it is four years old.—*Gazette.*

—— The Union Sunday school of Spring Mills had a very fine picnic on Saturday last. The speakers were Revs. Tomlinson, Wilson and Bouse.

——P. of H. PIC-NIC.—A grand basket picnic and the Dedication of the new grange hall, of Washington Grange, No. 157, will be held in Ferguson township, 2½ miles west of State College, on Wednesday Sept. 15. The dedication will take place at 10 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—— We have received the 2nd No. of the Anthracite Recorder, printed at Hazleton, Pa. It is a neat and well gotten up sheet.

—— The item as to Mr. Sweetwood's having a cucumber 5 ft. 2 in. in length, is correct—we thought at the time it might mean a vine. An eye-witness tells us all about it. It is what is called the snake-cucumber, which grows to that length.

SPAWLS FROM PENN, NOW AND THEN.

During last week the Millheim Hardware store again changed hands. Mr. Samuel Musser, one of the former proprietors sold out to the Runkle Bro's., and now the firm will be Runkle Bro's. Progress means business.

About the campmeeting which was held south of town, some one has been given you a short description, nevertheless a few more facts concerning it. The number of tents pitched, was twenty, and all were well filled with inhabitants, which of course contributed to the success of the meeting. The weather throughout was exceedingly fine, and in consequence there of the congregations were large, especially so on Sunday and on Sunday evening. The following ministers were present and participated in the exercises, viz: Rev. M. J. Carothers, P. E., Revs. A. H. Irvine, A. Krouse, P. W. Group, R. Young, W. E. Detwiler, S. O. Musselman, M. Sloat, L. K. Harris, J. C. Courter, E. Stambach, J. M. Price and D. P. Kline of the Evangelical church, and Revs. G. W. Bouse and H. C. Galbraith of the Methodist church. The order was good at all times so as to permit everything to go on peaceably without the aid of police.

A certain young man stole a whip on Sunday at campmeeting, and the party who lost the whip stationed themselves at the crossing at the creek and when he came there, stopped him and took it from him. I think he must have felt rather cheap when he was stopped an pronounced a thief, in presence of the two ladies who were with him in the buggy. Who he was or where he came from we don't know, and that is what saves his bacon.

On Monday morning of camp, Mrs. Michael Willow and two of her daughters were driving towards camp, when a little below town something became entangled in the wheel scaring the horse. The horse run the buggy against the fence breaking one wheel and throwing the ladies out—all passed off pretty well except the old lady who was badly hurt at the arm and in the face. The horse was stopped at Mr. John Bame's, all was right except the buggy which was broken considerably. The rig belonged to Rev. J. C. Courter.

One night last week a horse belonging to Mr. George Wert, while in the field came across a place where there formerly was a sink-hole, but is now covered with ground; the ground gave way and down he went. The next morning when they discovered it the horse was in a sitting posture, and nothing above ground save the head, they attempted to get him out, but he continued sinking more and more till at last he died of exhaustion.

The Millheimers have now come to the conclusion to organize a base ball club, they think it is time to practice, so as not to be beat every time. 10 S. C.

SAW MILL BURNED.—On Friday morning of last week, at about two o'clock, the saw mill, picket mill and lath mill, together with all the machinery therein, a private locomotive, locomotive house, considerable railroad track, three lumber cars, slab cars and about five thousand feet of lumber, located about one mile from Gardner's station, on the Tyrone and Clearfield railroad, and the property of Zimmerman, Bean & Co., were totally destroyed by fire. The fire was discovered by four men who were sleeping in the saw mill. When they awoke, the whole of one side of the building was in flames. The fire advanced so rapidly that nothing in or near the building could be saved. The fact alone that their lumber was piled some distance from the mill is all that saved a heavy loss of boards and other lumber. How the mills caught fire is a mistery. Messrs. Zimmerman, Bean & Co., are enterprising men, and we sincerely regret to learn of their severe loss, which amounts to about $15,000.00 and on which they had but $5,000.00 insurance. They propose re-building as soon as possible.—Their office remains in Tyrone.—*Herald.*

——Dr. Paul Schoeppe, who, some years ago, was convicted of the murder of Miss Steinnecke, in Cumberland county, and sentenced to be hung, but was acquitted on a subsequent trial after an imprisonment of three years, is now confined in the Illinois penitentiary, convicted of forgery.

A project has been renewed for the transportation home of the obelisk at Alexandria, Egypt, —one of the so-called Cleopatra's Needles—presented to England forty years ago by Mohammed Ali. It is a fine monolith of red granite, sixty-four feet in length, and seven feet in diameter. Its weight has been variously estimated, but the maximum given is 244 tons. It now lies prostrate and parallel to the sea, at a distance of twenty-four feet, on a sandy bank fifteen feet high, with nothing between it and the water save a ruined sea-wall. The hieroglyphics are in good preservation, and record that the obelisk was erected at On (Heliopolis, near Cario) by Thathmes II, (about 1500 B. C.), during whose reign Egypt is recorded to have placed its frontier where it pleased. The lateral inscriptions record the name and titles of Rameses II. (known to the Greeks under the name of Sesosris), and relates how he had conquered all the nations of the world. It is worthy of note, too, that the Israelites were in Egypt at the time of the construction of this monument. It is said to have been brought into Alexandria at the beginning of the Christian era. Various schemes have been suggested for the removal of the stone, but the most feasible seems to be the construction of a jetty to deep water, so as to convey it along an inclined plane of beams to a raft, on which it might be secured and towed to England in the summer months.

A SEXTUPLE EXECUTION.

Little Rock, September 3.—A dispatch by a courier from Fort Smith to Altuss, forty miles distant, the nearest telegraph station, states that the hanging of six men at that place to day passed off quietly. The condemned men were brought out at half past nine o'clock and ascended the scaffold at ten. All showed nerve and refused to make any confession. Moore said he was a game man and would die game. Fooy said he was as anxious to go as the spectators were to see him go, Whittington said nothing. Evans said nothing. Campbell and Mankiller said they were innocent.

Three white men and three negroes are reported to have been killed at a republican meeting at Clinton, Miss., yesterday, and further trouble was apprehended.

Democratic Standing Committee.

Bellefonte—Northward, A Sternberg; Westward, Jack M'Clellan; Southward, Wm Furey.
Benner—Adam Y Wagner.
Boggs—Henry L Barnhart.
Burnside—J R Gilliland.
Curtin—Henry Thiel.
Ferguson—George Eckle.
Gregg—John F Hechman.
Haines—John R Bair.
Half Moon—Ellis Lytle.
Harris—Samuel Ishler.
Howard bor.—George Sperring.
Howard twp—Geo P Johnson.
Huston—John Q Miles.
Liberty—Daniel Bitner.
Marion—John M'Cally.
Miles—Uriah Shafer.
Patton—Wm Reed.
Potter—B F Arney.
Philipsburg—C A Talkner.
Penn—D L Zerby.
Rush—H B Wilcox.
Snowshoe—Able Campbell.
Spring—John Noll.
Taylor—Samuel Hoover.
Union—John G Hall.
Walker—Thomas Dunkle.
Worth—Wm Williams.
Unionville Boro—Frank Leathers.

C. M. BOWER,
Chairman.

AT COST.

To close out CLOTHING on hands we are offering it AT COST, anything in the store is offered at decided bargains. To responsible parties a short credit will be given. Now is the time for bargains.

Z. P. KRISE,
2 sept 2t Milroy, Pa.

A SUMMIT HILL MINE FOREMAN KILLED BY "MOLLY MAGUIRES."

Mauch Chunk, September 3,—Mr. Jones the "inside foreman" at Summit Hill Mine, No. 6, was shot at seven o'clock this morning by "Molly Maguire." His wounds were fatal, and his death soon occurred.

Lansford, September 3,—The mine boss shot at this place was John P. Jones. On his way down to the company's office, before he went into the mines, as he was coming down the path he was followed by two men, who came up to him and shot at him three times, when he was seen to reel.

After he was shot, he realed to one side of the path, where he was met by one of the men who heard the shooting, and was borne by him a little piece further, where he laid him down. He spoke but a few words, did not appear to suffer great pain, and in five minutes he was dead.

Tamaqua, September 3.—The two men who killed John P. Jones at Lansford this morning were arrested this afternoon in the woods near this place. They have been fully identified, and give their names as Michael J. Doyle and Edward Kelly, and say they are from Mount Laffe, Schuylkill county.

At Shenandoah this evening while two special policemen were on duty near Langan Patch, a miners village, two young men were driving along when they were ordered to halt. Thinking they had fallen into the hands of some of the outlaws that infest the northern section of the region, one of them immediately drew a revolver and wounded one of the policemen. The other policeman returned the fire, instantly killing a man named Young, and the other man named Kirby was so frightened that he ran away in the woods, although ordered to halt. Murders being of such alarming frequency in the Schuylkill region it is thought the men were badly frightened, and imagined themselves about to be attacked.

SHOOTING CASE AT SHENANDOAH.

Pottsville, September 1.—There was much excitement at Shenandoah this morning, occasioned by the shooting of Thomas Sanger at the Lehigh colliery. Sanger was the inside boss for S. M. Heaton & Co. at the Raven Run mines. He was shot by five men, all strangers, expiring immediately, with six bullets in his body.

Another man, name unknown, was shot in the bowels. As to the cause for assassination, from inquiries made, it has been ascertained that the miners had become dissatisfied with Sanger, dating back a year, when they refused to work under him, and suspended work, though they resumed again, but since then he has from time to time received coffin notices, and notices to leave or he would be killed. He remained at his post until shot. A later telegram states that two more men have been shot since then. We are unable to obtain any additional particulars.

SEVEN HUNDRED SHEEP FRIGHTENED TO DEATH.

From the Alameda Independent.

Last week of a large number of sheep in the hills back of Mission San Jose, belonging to Mr. Ashurst, but were misinformed as to the mode of their death. It was not by rushing down a precipice, but in another and most singular way that the misfortune occurred. The sheep, to the number of about 2,600, were quietly feeding on a hill about three miles east of Mission San Jose on Sunday afternoon, July 4, when a man who had been a short time working for the owners of the sheep suddenly uttered a loud yell, which had the effect of frightening the sheep. They immediately commenced running down hill as fast as they could. At or near the bottom of the hill a large patch of poison oak was growing; and they rushed pell mell into it. Here their legs got so entangled that they could not move. Meanwhile the others behind came rushing down upon them, until they were piled in layers, six deep, one upon the other. Of course the most of them were soon suffocated and dead.

One of the owners came to the spot within ten minutes afterward, and with the aid of a Spaniard succeeded in pulling out and rescuing about fifty head. But the number that lost their lives in this strange way was 700 in all. It is supposed that the yell given by the hired man was done for the purpose of starting the sheep off to camp.

A TRAMP KILLED BY A WOMAN.

Mrs. Morgan Calvert, a young widow, who lives with her brother two miles from Milansport, Pa., was left alone in her isolated house for several days last week. On Thursday afternoon a rough fellow called at the house, and, after asking Mrs. Calvert many questions, begged for a supper and a night's lodging. He was refused. Thereupon he went away, muttering to himself. A little later, Mrs. Calvert was obliged to go out, and on her return she saw a man crouching behind the door between the sitting room and her bed room. He did not seem to see her, and she saw him only through a narrow crack. There were fire-arms in the house, and Mrs. Calvert knew how to use them. Without an outcry, she went up stairs and got a revolver, and, hiding it under her apron, started boldly for the room in which the tramp was lurking. As Mrs. Calvert approached the door the man threw it open suddenly, jumped out, and struck her in the face. Recovering quickly from the blow, she drew her pistol, upon seeing which the tramp turned to flee. She fired once and wounded him, and then started to pursue him. As he disappeared around the house she fired again, at which he turned about and cried, "Don't shoot again, woman; I am a dead man now." As he spoke he staggered against a fence, and then fell. He begged for aid, and Mrs. Calvert placed him in a comfortable position, after which she started for a physician. As she approached the house the tramp who had first called upon her rushed out and escaped and under the great excitement she fell fainting near the roadside. Two hours later she was discovered by friends, who listened to her story, and went to find the man whom she had wounded. He was lying dead.

A MAN'S ARM GROUND TO MINCE MEAT.

On Wednesday, Sept. 1st, Mr. John M. Beecher, a boss at the Woodvale Woolen Mills near Johnstown, met with a horrible accident. He was engaged at cleaning the cylinder of a burr picker, when his fingers got caught between it and the fan underneath, and the result was that his right arm was drawn through until his head and shoulders stopped further progress, and he fell back minus the arm just at the shoulder joint. The space between the fan and the cylinder is not much more than sufficient to allow of the passage of a piece of writing paper, but owing to the cogs in the former the arm was drawn right through as soon as the fingers on Mr. Beecher's right hand caught. The flesh and bones were ground up almost as fine as mince meat and when the shoulder was reached a portion of his ear taken off, as well as his neck being badly scarified.

Dr. Lowman, of Cambria, hastened to the scene of the accident, and found the man very weak from the loss of blood, the flow of which he quickly stopped. A very small portion of the bone was found in the socket of the shoulder joint. The man will recover, if the shock to the nervous system was not too great for him.

HEAVY BANK ROBBERY.

Louisville, Ky., September 2.—The Planters' National Bank of this city was robbed of a large amount of money this morning. About day break the teller of the bank, Louis Rehm, was discovered near the bank on his way to the police station. He could hardly speak at first, but, after a while, informed the detectives that three men had taken him from bed during the night, proceeded to the bank and forced him to deliver the keys, with which they opened the safe and abstracted money. Rehm alleges that he was chloroformed and stabbed in the side, where there is a slight wound. The bank officials refuse to give any information regarding the affair further than that the depositors will lose nothing. The amount stolen is believed to be nearly $100,000.

Detective Bligh was notified and took charge of Rehm, whom he had known very well as a steady and honest young man. The preceding story was related to Bligh, who regarded it as very weak, and had Rehm locked up at a hotel. The directors of the bank met, and, after consultation came to the conclusion that Rehm's story was a fraud, and he the robber. The President so informed him, but Rehm asserted his innocense time and again. Being told that all regarded him as the robber, he asked for an hour's sleep and retired for that space, and on awakening confessed to the detectives that he had robbed the safe the preceding night before 12 o'clock, carrying its contents home and burying them under his house. An examination by the detectives revealed all the money tied in a small sheet under a gymnasium in the rear of Rehm's residence. He was arrested and is now in jail. Previous to the robbery Rehm was regarded as honest as any one in the bank. He says himself that he doesn't know why he took the money, and now realizes the improbability of being taken from bed as stated.

The Planter's National Bank will resume business to-morrow. The money stolen by Rehm, the teller, has all been recovered.

A TERRIBLE CASUALTY.

From the Boston Journal, Aug. 30.

One of the saddest events which have occurred in the neighborhood happened on Hayden Rowe street Sunday morning about 11 o'clock. Mrs Ryan, a widow lady, whose husband died during the war has six children, one of them, a boy named Morris, being sixteen years old. Yesterday morning he caught a cat which he was going to shoot, and taking the cat on one arm and a loaded gun in the other hand, started to go down the stairs to shoot it.

Just as he began descending the stairs a sister, named Mary, fifteen years old, who did not want him to kill the cat, caught him by the shoulder and pulled him back. The gun dropped from his hand, falling on the stairs and sliding down them. On the third stair the hammer caught and snapped the cap, exploding the gun. The muzzle was pointing up the stairs, where the boy and his sister were standing with two other sisters, and the charge, which was of large shot, took deadly effect among them.

The elder sister was struck in the face and instantly killed, her features being fearfully mangled. Another younger sister was struck in the temple and also killed, while other shots took effect in the leg of the boy Morris and the arm of a third sister.

THE EASTERN TROUBLE.

Invasion of Turkish Territory by Serbs.

Vienna, August 30.—Three battalions of the Turkish expedition which landed at Kleck have reached Mostar, the capital of Herzegovina. They met with no opposition on the march.

Four thousand Serbs have entered Turkish territority and encamped at Novi, where they have seized the telegraph lines. Bands of Serbs have appeared in the Balkan Mountains, and are endeavoring to incite the Bulgarians to rise against the Porte.

BOSNIA, MONTENEGRO AND SERBIA TAKE A HAND.

London, August 3.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times telegraphs that Northern Bosnia is involved in full rebellion against the Porte. The insurgents of Herzegovina have established a national government.

Montenegro are actively preparing for war. The official press of Montenegro does not conceal its sympathy with the movement.

CHRISTIANS LEAVING BOSNIA.

Vienna, August 30.—The Press says 21,000 Bosnian Christians have fled to Austrian territory. The whole district from the mountains to the rivers Unna and Sanna has been abandoned by the Christians and devastated by the Turks.

Rumors, deemed untrustworthy, however, are afloat to the effect that Prince Miland of Sebia has abdicated.

Nikitka, of Montenegro, has been appointed generalissimo of the Bosnian insurgents.

MONTENEGRO REPORTED NEUTRAL.

Vienna, August 30.—The Political Correspondenzo says Montenegro has completed negotiations with Turkey, by which the former binds herself to remain neutral between Turkey and Herzegovina in consideration of certain territorial concessions.

STEADY GROWTH OF THE REBELLION.

London, August 30.—A special despatch to the Times from Berlin says:

There is no doubt that all of Northern Bosnia along the river Save is in full rebellion. The fugatives, who have sought safety on Austrian soil, number 8,000, and are mostly wives and children of the rebels who have deserted their villages and made for the hills.

THE UNKNOWN RICHES OF THE EARTH.

[From the Spectator.]

Why should we assume the Peruvian traditions of the lost mines of the Incas to be so untrue, or smile because we are told that the Ashantees know where to find gold in quantities? Why not? The Californian gold was know a century before it was found, and unless geology is all wrong, the Yankees have not got hold of the richest section, which is in Lower California yet. The Turks must own and neglect endless mines—some of them, if tradition is not all self begotten, mines of gold—and there is all Southern Asia to be ransacked by the curious. Where, before maritime enterprise began, did all the silver and copper and lead in those vast countries come from? The people of India were two hundred millions before the fifteenth century, and used and hoarded silver and copper in several forms, and lead, and where did they get them? There are no silver mines open now in India. They are working gold diggings in Wynaad on a system which indicates, if not with certainty, at least with a high decree of probability, that they have not reached the "reefs," and have only found some ancient deposits washed down from them. There are all manner of minerals in the Malayan Peninsula, and indeed throughout the Eastern Archipelago, which, for want of civilized methods of working, return nobody anything worth having. Would not copper be worth searching for in those regions, by men who remember that if they can only find any metal worth working, there is the boundless reservoir of China close at hand to draw their labor from? Discoveries of tin in the Archipelago have half-ruined Cornwall, and there may be much more than tin the existence of which geologists could predicate with certainty. Even leaving aside gold, as a tempting but illusive metal, which rouses local cupidity too much, where are the places in Southern Asia, and especially in India, where copper ought to exist?

Thieves attempted to enter the Lewisburg, Union co., post office one night last week,

Wm. Swenk disposed of his interest in the flouring Mill at Laurelton, to R. V. B. Lincoln, Esq., for $6000.

——Fine weather for seeding.

There is good news from that portion of the states of Kansas and Missouri scourged by the grasshoppers. A late number of the St. Louis Republican, speaking of several counties in the latter state, says:

"The desolation of Cass and parts of Bates and Johnson, St. Clair, Jackson, Lafayette and Pettis counties was all it was said to be in the dismal narratives that filled the newspapers at the time; indeed, eye witnesses of the ravaging march of the voracious insects declare that persons living at a distance from the visited region never did and never can realize the havoc wrought. It was during the month of of May, when the growth is most active and vigorous, that the insects came, and they remained long enough to devour every green thing—wheat, oats, corn, grass, foliage and vegetable, leaving nothing but the naked ground and the denuded trees, presenting a wintry landscape in the beginning of the summer. It was the 1st of June before they took their departure and allowed the disheartened people to set about the unpromistng task of retrieving their losses. All they could do was to replow their bare fields, plant a new crop and leave the rest to Providence—and this they did, with many misgivings as to the result. But the result has surprised and delighted them. All the accounts we receive from that region are summed up in one joyful boast—"the biggest corn crop on the face of the earth?" The majestic stocks, double eared and sometimes triple eared, are bending to the ground beneath their unaccustomed burden of grain, and such growth a of grass as Prof. Rice's paroxysmal rain fall in July and August brought out of the blasted fields, was never seen before. For weeks past the farmers have been cutting prairie grass and there is now more hay saved in that region than has been seen for years. Late vegetables, too, are promising an abundant yield, and the farmers who, at the beginning of summer, were looking forward to a winter of starvation, are now the happiest and most thankful people in the state."

CORRUPT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SENTENCED.

Pottsville, Pa., September 6.—There is great excitement here to-day, in political circles, over the sentence of the Commissioners of Schuylkill county, Patrick Conroy, Valentine Beaher and Moses Hine, convicted of neglect and corruption in discharge of their official duties. The sentence of each is two years imprisonment, $1,000 fine and the embezzled funds to be returned to the county. They were immediately taken from Court to the prison.

IN THE ORPHAN'S COURT OF CENTRE COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of A. J. Young, dec'd, the auditor appointed by the Court to distribute the balance in the hands of the administrators among the parties legally entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, on Tuesday the twenty-eighth day of September, A. D. 1875, at two o'clock, p. m., at his office in Bellefonte. J. L. SPANGLER,
9 sept t d. Auditor.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing a note, signed by me and dated August 31, 1875 or thereabouts, as my signature was obtained to same under false pretence, by a gentleman calling himself Taylor, but which I have reason to believe is an assumed name; the said Taylor being a dealer in what he calls Egyptian wheat.
9 sept 3t GEORGE WOODS,
Spring Mills.

Simon Haines,

CENTRE HALL.

Manufacturer of

Carriages, Buggies, Wagons, &c.

Of every description; running gear for all kinds of vehicles, made to order, and in first class manner. Being a practical mechanic, I would WARRANT ALL WORK to give satisfaction. Repairing promptly attended to at the lowest rates.

Undertaking,

Coffins of all styles made on shortest notice. The business of undertaking attended to in all its branches. Respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. 9 sept y

SPINGLER HOUSE,

UNION SQUARE, N. Y.

European Plan.

A SELECT FIRST CLASS HOTEL in the heart of the city; convenient to all places of business, churches, theatres, etc. Stages and street cars pass the doors for all steamboat piers, ferries and railroad depots. Citizens find a more quiet, comfortable and luxurious "home" at the Spingler for less money than at the larger first-class hotels. Elegantly furnished rooms $1.50 per day upwards. Carriage hire is saved as Union Square is easily reached by street cars or stages. J. F. FROST, Proprietor.
9 sept 1m

Homestead for Sale.

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MISSISSIPPI.

A general Fight at a Barbacue—Fifteen Persons Killed and as Many Wounded.

Jackson, September 6.—During a barbacue at Clinton, near here, on Saturday, a white man pulled out a bottle of whisky and a negro said to him it was understood there was no drinking on the grounds. Some words passed and the white man insisted on taking a drink when the negro dashed the whisky out of his hands.

Friends of both, attracted by the quarrel, rushed up, and in an instant pistols were drawn and firing began. This occurred some distance from the speaker's stand. The immense crowd scattered like sheep, and ran pell mell, leaving barbacued meats, horses and vehicles behind them. About three hundred shots were fired; three whites were killed, two mortally wounded and several others slightly. Ten or twelve negroes were killed and as many more wounded, several whom will die. Much excitement prevailed in this and neighboring towns yesterday and to day, but all is now quiet. Two of the white men who were killed were horribly mutilated, their heads being beaten to atoms with fence rails. This savagery greatly enraged the whites, and several negroes who were known to have engaged in it were shot by the friends of the dead men.

Danaldson's children are at Buffalo.

The condition of the English hop crop is favorable, and the prospects now are that there will be a large yield.

Starvation threatens Iceland this winter, owing to one-third of the island having been rendered uninhabitable by a recent volcano.

As fall approaches Turkey's toooubles increase. The eldest son of the sultan is going to Crete with a squadron to prevent a threatened insurrection.

The sale of the Northern Pacific railroad has been judiciously confirmed, and the company will now be reorganized by the issue of preferred stock to the holders of bonds.

Forty-five sales by the Sheriff are advertised to take place in Jefferson county, and sixty-one sales by the same officer in Luzerne county, on September 11th.

A little son of Mr. Frank Ray, aged five years, fell into a bucket of hot soap suds, on Saturday last, and was so badly scalded that he died the same day.—[Osceola Reveille.

A boy named John Heckmen, aged about ten years, had his left foot severed on Monday last while attempting to jump from a moving train of cars.

A resident of Washington is reported to have attended a circus the other day and stayed throughout the performance while his wife and sister-in-law were burying one of his children.

DEATHS.

On Sunday 5th inst., near Spring Mills, Mrs. Maria Anna Coldron, aged about 70 years.

MARKETS.

New York, September 6.—Flour, super. $4 85@5 50; Flour, common to good $5 65@6 00. Wheat, No 2 Chicago Spring $1 24@1 26; Wheat, No 2 Milwaukee $1 30. Rye 95@96. Corn, western mixed 74@78. Oats, western mixed 57@58. Coffee 18@20c. Eggs 20@21. Sugar, fair to good refining 8@8¼. Potroleum, refined, 12c. Turpentine 31½@32. Lard, prime steam Cheese 4@10¼.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, September 6.—Flour, good to choice $5 25@5 75; Flour, spring extras $5 25@5 87½. Wheat, October, $1 13½; Wheat, seller Sept. $1 14½. Corn, seller October 62½c; Corn, seller Sept. 60@60½. Oats, seller September 34½c; Oats, seller October 33½c. Rye—seller Sept. 78@79. Barley, seller Sept. $1 08.

PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, September 6.—Flour, extra family $4 66@5 50; High grades $5 75@8 75. Wheat, new $1 42; old red $1 46@1 48. Corn—western mixed 78c; yellow 8c. Oats, western mixed 68@70c. Petroleum, refined, 11½c; crude 9c. Whisky $1 24.

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