THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY SEPT. 30, 1875.

LODGE MEETINGS.

CENTRE HALL LODGE, No. 889, I. O. of O. F., meets every Saturday evening in the Odd Fellows Hall.
J. M. GILLILAND, Secy. H. P. SANKEY, N. 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. R. MINGLE, W. M.

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

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.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, IS THE LAST DAY ON WHICH YOU CAN PAY TAXES.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2D, IS THE LAST DAY FOR TAKING OUT NATURALIZATION PAPERS.

——Aaronsburg has an improvement in a neat new house erected by D. H. Rote.

——Communion in Ger. Ref. Church, of this place, on Sabbath forenoon, October 24.

——The corn crop in this county is a good one this season. The grain lately sown is up and looks fine.

——Centre county has no apple crop this fall, and the young folks will miss the butter "bilings."

——We acknowledge the receipt of a "complimentary" to the next fair of the Agr. Society. Thanks to the gentlemanly Secretary, Mr. D. S. Keller, who is so indefatigable in his labors to make the fair a success.

——Mr. John Johnson, of Potters Mills, shows the best report of raising large potatoes. He raised from one hill four potatoes, weighing 12 lbs. 2 oz., one of which weighed over four pounds. From a patch measuring 3 by 6 rods, he raised 45 bushels. Hard to beat.

——A heavy frost visited some portions of our county on last Friday morning, cutting vegetation generally. Saturday night following we had storm and rain.

——Mr. Wm. H. Bartholomew, for the last four years one of the gentlemanly and obliging clerks of Maj. Fisher, at Penn Hall, has left that place, much to the regret of all who knew him there, and will make his home at Hublersburg, where he hails from. Mr. B. intends teaching vocal music this winter, in which he is very proficient, and we hope he will have large classes.

——The Penns Creek Sabbath School, Penn township, and the St. Paul's School of Haines, had a joint pic-nic in a grove at Penns Creek, on Saturday. The St. Paul's school proceeded to the grounds in spring wagons, decorated with banners and wreaths, and the delegation presented a fine appearance as it passed up the pike.

——Rev. Tomlinson and Col. Jacob Wolf, of Aaronsburg, met with an accident, at Pine Creek, on last Friday evening, by the breaking of the front axle of the buggy in which they were driving. They were thrown from the vehicle which upset, and the horse ran a short distance dragging the buggy. Both gentlemen received some bruises, and the buggy was considerably damaged.

——The Centre county grangers contemplate having a commission house at Bellefonte, through which all their grain and produce will be passed. A superintendent will be appointed who will be obliged to give security for the faithful performance of his duties. Some $80,000 worth of trade has already been subscribed for such a house, and the superintendent is to receive 5 per cent. for all trade up to $20,000 and 3 per cent. on what exceeds that sum.

——On Friday, 24, delegates from the various Granges of the county met at Centre Hall, and a County Grange was duly organized by Sec'y. Thomas of the State Grange. The attendance of delegates was large.

——Here is an item for housekeepers. Instead of paring peaches with a knife, which discolors them, dip them for an instant in hot water, and they will peal the same as tomatoes and will preserve much nicer and cleaner.

——Commodore Perry's flag ship sunk at Erie, sixty-two years ago, it was raised Monday last, and the bottom found in a good state of preservation. She is to be exhibited at the Centennial. Doubtless this patriotic old hulk became uneasy on the 8th ult., thinking that it was about time to re-open her batteries on the enemy massing his forces on the bluff, on that day.

——The October number of Peters's Parlor Music contains seven pieces of new music, waltzes, galops, polkas, &c., all for 50 cents. Address, J. L. Peters, 843 Broadway, New York.

——THE GRANGERS' PIC-NIC.—On Thursday, last, 23, the Grangers of this county met on the Fair ground, at Bellefonte, to have a grand harvest home. The day was fair, and the outpouring of farmers was large—the entire crowd of grangers and others numbered fully as many as on the best fair-day. Delegations, with banners and wreaths came in carriages, buggies, wagons, and on horse-back, from all parts of the county. The delegation from Harris township was large and headed by the Boalsburg band, and a fine delegation from Ferguson was headed by the Pine Grove band. The vehicles could be numbered by hundreds—filled with fair daughters and handsome men—the sturdy farmer and his wife—and baskets in endless numbers filled with all the good things which are so abundant in a Centre county farm-house, and enough of chicken, turkey, bread, ham, jam, jelly, cake, &c., &c., was on the ground to feed an army. It was a happy gathering—all passing off in the best of order—all were pleased. After the good things had been partaken of, the crowd drew to the speaker's stand, where the following organization was announced:

President—I. Frain, of Marion Grange.

Vice Presidents—John Mills, Spring Mills grange; J. F. Kreps, Centre grange; H. L. Harvey, Bald Eagle grange; Henry Dale, Victor grange; John Grove, Fairview grange; Isaac Beck, Half Moon grange; George Hoffer, Progress grange; Andrew Shuey, Benner grange; Geo. W. Gray, Excelsior grange; John Barnhart, Logan grange; J. S. Hoy, Marion grange; James Antiss, Howard grange; P. Lauck, Washington grange; J. Dunkle, Walker grange; Christian Alexander, Providence grange, and William Eddings, Union grange.

Secretaries—James N. Keller and William H. Fry.

The orator of the day, R. H. Thomas, Esq., Sec'y. of the State Grange, and editor of the Farmer's Friend, was then introduced, and delivered an address fitting the occasion.

The occasion will be long remembered by the brotherhood and all others present, as one of the most enjoyable ever had in this county.

——Everybody going to the fair to see wonderful pretty things, should then go and buy wonderful cheap things at Sechler's in the Bushhouse block, were the nicest, freshest, and wholesomest of every thing is kept that is needed by housekeepers. Wonderful! Wonderful!!

The town of Christian's Point, Texas was swept away by the Gulf storm.

——Read the letter of acceptance of Judge Pershing in another column. It is a manly expression of Pennsylvania's most noble son—plain and to the point, and just like the author, it speaks for the interests of the plundered masses. Read the letter.

——The Synod of central Penn'a meets in Bellefonte, on Wednesday eve., Sept. 29th.

——Everybody seems to be busting just now, excepting those that chose the "better part" and buy their groceries at Sechler's, in the Bush house block, they seem to be the folks that get along and save money. What would become of some folks if it were not for Sechler's cheap grocery?

——The prohibitionists of Clinton county have nominated the following ticket: For sheriff, S M. Bickford; for treasurer, G. Minor Hills, of Mill Hall; for district attorney, W. C. Hologhan; for commissioners, Samuel Wilson, George Furst; for auditors, C. W. Rote and A. H. Best.

——Democrats of Centre, stand by your county ticket from top to bottom. Every man upon it has been a true and consistent democrat. Not one man has been guilty of treason or unfaithfulness to the party.

Vote for Monson. Vote for Williams. Vote for D. A. Musser. Vote for Burchfield. Vote for Tobias. Vote for Mingle and Hall. Vote for Dr. Adams. Vote for Greist and Gilliland.

——Mr. David Engle, of Logansville, whilst out gunning the other day, met with a sad accident. His rifle becoming fast in some brush, he pulled it towards him by the muzzle, this movement caused the hammer to spring and the gun went off. The ball struck his left arm and shattered it terribly between the elbow and wrist.

——Mr. Geo. Frederick, living a few miles below Centre Hall, died on last Monday from the effects of an operation for strangulated hernia. He died in a few hours after the operation was performed.

——We are told that the railroad hands in Harris township work for $1 per day and board themselves.

——Mr. Isaac Smith, merchant from Logansville, let his bright countenance shine in upon the Reporter office on Tuesday. Glad to see him, always.

——Mr. John Spangler, of Centre Hall, has a potato, of the Peerless variety, weighing 3 pounds and 13 ounces. It's a whopper and hard to beat. Spangler says he will have five pounders next year.

——Mr. Geo. Arney, of this place, a former apprentice in the Reporter office, tried his hand at potato raising, and here is the result: George bought one pound of Ureka potatoes; each eye was cut and planted in a hill, making about 80 hills on a patch 20x24 feet. On Tuesday last he raised his crop, and called us to witness the weighing of it—he brought just five bushel baskets, the net weight of which is 294 pounds! This is an extraordinary yield, and exceeds any thing we have yet heard in that line. The parties from whom Mr. Arney bought his pound of potatoes, offer a prize of $100 for the largest yield from one pound of Ureka's purchased of them, $50 for the 2nd, and $20 for the 3rd largest yield. We think George will win the $100—and hope he may get it.

——We were pleased to have a visit the other day, from Mr. W. F. Allen, of the U. S. Signal corps, stationed in Arizona. Mr. Allen has been all through the territories and California, and can entertain you a whole week with what he has seen in that interesting section of the globe, with its variety of characters, its grand natural curiosities and scenery, and territorial life. He is a scholar and lover of science, and well fitted for the signal service. Hearing of the remarkable cave near Centre Hall, and desiring to see it, we accompanied him to it, and piloted him through the same, spending a full half day in exploration and examining its beauties. Mr. Allen has taken notes of this remarkable cavern, its location, extent, and natural curiosities, and gathered some fine specimens from it, and will transmit his report and specimens to Prof. Henry, of the Smithsonian Institute, at Washington.

——Our sanctum was visited on Tuesday morning by Thompson and Wm. H. Snyder, two of nature's gentlemen, and heads of the engineer corps on our railroad. They inform us that rock has at last been struck at Paddy mountain and that a tunnel will be the result there. Men are at work also now on the Beaver Dam tunnel as well as on all other sections that have been let. The Snyder brothers were on their way to Harris township, to look after the work going on there.

BUSINESS FAILURE.—The dry goods house of J. G. Harris of Lock Haven, has suspended business. The result took every one by surprise, as Mr. Harris has been justly regarded as one of the safest of our merchants, being very careful and widely known for his fair dealing. So far as we have been able to learn, the trouble he is in does not arise from his dry goods business, but from his connection with the lumber firm of Shaw & Harris of Williamsport, which has gone under and carried him with it. Mr. Harris has the sympathy of all who know him, and it is the wish of all that he may soon revive and be again in his old line of business.—*Democrat.*

Mary had a little lamp,
'Twas filled with kerosene,
And Mary down the chimney blew,
And left this earthly scene.
Gone to meet her father, who drew his gun to him by the muzzle.

Good bye, toothache! A certain cure has been discovered. Ten minutes are allowed for its disappearance. It is simply by mixing equal portions of common salt and pulverized alum, and wetting a small piece of cotton and filling the cavity with it. This is more than usually positively asserted. And if any one would rather have the toothache than try it, he can take his choice.

Rev. Cyrus Jeffries, according to the Altoona Sun, is now about to bring suit for the recovery of coal lands at Houtzdale, Clearfield county. The lands for which he claims the title are worth $150,000. His attorneys seem to be very sanguine of success, and say his titles are well founded. This reverend gentleman never bothers with small game, either in religious or business affairs.

GRAPE CULTURE AND WINE.—The culture of the Grape in New Jersey is getting to be one of the most important industries of the State. The principal varieties raised are the Oporto and Concord. Mr. Speer's vineyards at Passaic promises a larger yield this than any previous year. In conference Mr. Speer has reduced the price of his Port Grape Wine. The oldest can now be had for $1 per bottle from any of the Druggists. It is used for medicinal purposes as a superior wine, and in families as an excellent evening party wine. Its intoxicating properties are so slight that the weakest person may use it to advantage, and temperance people cannot object to its use for medicine.—*Exc. Bul.*

Zeller & Son agents, Bellefonte.

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 D 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.

AMUSEMENTS AT OUR FAIR.

An Attractive List—Milliken Prizes—Over $400 Premiums in the Trials of Speed—Grand Review of the Military of Centre county—Balloon Ascension—A Galaxy of Attractions.

The prospects were never so flattering for a most successful exhibition of the Agricultural Society, in October next. Every department is better organized, through sub-committees, than ever before. There is positive assurance that every department will be most complete. The department of amusements will be unusually attractive.

The Milliken Prizes are now on exhibition at Welch's Book Store, in Bellefonte, and are admired by all who see them. They are made of solid gold, and were designed by Tiffany & Co., of Broadway, N. Y., which fact is sufficient guaranty of their quality and beauty.

The first of these—the Shoulder Stone Prize—will take place on Wednesday of Fair week.

The Milliken Prize for the Best Rifle Shot, will take place on Thursday morning, Oct. 7, at 11:30 o'clock.

The Milliken Walking-Match Prize will be contested for on Friday, the last day of the Fair, and will be awarded to the man who shall walk five miles in the shortest space of time.

All these contests will take place on the Fair grounds at the above named dates, and will be subject to the standard regulations for such contents, to be found in another column.

Trials of Speed will take place daily. Four hundred dollars will be given as premiums in the different races.

The Balloon Ascension will take place on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 6. Signor Phillippi, the celebrated Italian Æronaut and Acrobat, will make the ascension in his mammoth balloon, "Italia."

In addition to the above named amusements there will be a host of others, of minor importance.

The State College Cadets will be present on Thursday, in full force, numbering over one hundred Cadets in line, and will give a review and dress parade.

The Bellefonte and Philipsburg military companies will give a competitive drill for a set of musical instruments.

Entries for Putting the Shoulder Stone will close at 9 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, October 6—for Rifle Shooting at 9 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, October 7—for the Walking Match at 9 o'clock A. M. on Friday, October 8. All entries forfeited that do not play.

The entrance fee for each sport will be one dollar for each player, to be paid at the time of entrance.

Special Regulations for Putting the Shoulder Stone.

1st Prize—The elegant Gold Medallion, known as the Milliken Shoulder Stone Prize.

2d Prize—Ten Dollars.

3d Prize—Three Dollars.

In the competition three tries will be allowed each player, and then the three best will be allowed each a further three tries; the best of these last three to win the prizes in their order of superiority.

The Putter will stand between two parallel lines, seven feet apart, and may run up and deliver from the inside line; the distance will be measured from this line to where the ball drops.

If, in delivering, either foot touches the inside line, or after delivering, the putter oversteps this limit, the throw is not allowed, although it is counted among the number of tries allowed.

The weight of the stone will be sixteen pounds, and will be furnished by the Society.

The Rifle Shooting Contest.

1st Prize—The elegant Gold Medallion, known as the Milliken Rifle Prize.

2d Prize—Ten Dollars.

3d Prize—Three Dollars.

The distance will be 100 yards.

All shots must be made with rifles, using only the open sights.

Each marksman must come prepared to furnish his own target and rifle.

The measure of the shots will be taken by a pair of compasses or tape, and will be from the centre of the bullet hole to the centre of the bull's-eye.

The prizes will be awarded to the three shots making the shortest strings in the order of their merit.

Each shot must be made off hand from the shoulder, without arm-rest or other artificial support.

Each marksman must follow his shots in the order required by the referees and judge.

All scores outside of an eight inch radius from the centre shall constitute a miss, and one miss shall defeat the contestant. Targets must therefore be not less than 16 inches wide.

All conversation during the firing strictly prohibited.

The Walking Match.

1st Prize—The elegant Gold Medallion, known as the Milliken Walking Prize.

2d Prize—Ten Dollars.

3d Prize—Three Dollars.

The race will take place on the track.

Contestants will start from a score, opposite the Judges' Stand, at the signal made by a pistol shot; and will walk a fair heel-and-toe gait for five miles, under the inspection of the referees, who will accompany them, mounted.

All other persons are forbidden the track at the time of the race.

No attendant to accompany a competitor at the starting post, or during the race.

TEXAS.

A TERRIBLE DISASTER.

THE TOWN OF INDIANOLA DESTROYED.

Over Two Hundred Lives Lost.

Galveston, September 21.—The steamship Harlan has just arrived. A purser states that the town of Indianola is almost entirely demolished. There are only three houses remaining, which are not damaged. The beach for twenty miles is strewn with dead bodies—great destruction—relief wanted.

Description of the Gale.

The following was received by business firms from correspondents: On Wednesday, Sept. 15, the wind blew from the eastward, veering to north. On Thursday morning it became more steady, increasing to a gale. The water was waist deep. Every man, woman and child were seeking a place of safety. The wind blew fearfully. The situation was awful.

Screams from women and children could be heard in every direction. The water was six feet deep in the streets. About two o'clock on Friday morning the wind veered to the northwest. The waves then became chopped. Houses were washed away or tumbled to pieces. The wind towards morning began to lull a little, the water getting lower until the wind veered north. Then came hope, until daylight began to break and then did we behold the awful destruction around and thanked our God that we had been saved, and that our perilous condition was as nothing compared with the sufferings of our neighbors and citizens along the bay. Broad daylight revealed a scene that was terrible to behold.

The town could not be recognized as the Indianola of the day previous. Ruin, total ruin reigns everywhere. People are seen walking and jumping over one gulley and another. Neighbor met neighbor and told them their troubles and tribulations during the previous night. Death and destruction were all around us. Houses were crushed to the ground; others swayed round, and leaning over, the wind fully dying down and the water disappearing from places in the streets. Those that could sally out to learn the news did so. Bodies of men, women and children were found in all directions. The police and guards were organized and search was made for missing relatives and friends.

About One Hundred and Fifty Lives Lost.

How many have lost their lives in this fearful storm it is impossible to learn. Up to this time sixty or seventy bodies have been found and buried. Women were found and men also who had floated off on doors or anything they could get hold of miles away. Some were beneath their roofs carried away long distances. The escape of so many of our citizens is almost marvelous. The search for bodies still goes on and the number of human beings drowned will never be known, as there were a large number of strangers in town. We estimate the number of lives lost at 150. H. J. Huck lost everything but his house; W. Westhoff all his lumber; H. Runge & Co. and D. Sullivan lost heavily; Mr Paget lost 2,500 sheep; J. Mitchel his stock of goods; lost—Dr. John H. Leak; Mr. A. C. Coffin; mother and family nearly all off; Mr. J. Morrison's household, twenty-one in number; Rev. Mr. Jope and family; twenty one perished, eighteen bodies found yesterday and search will be continued until all the dead are deposited in their last resting place. You can't imagine the extent of the disaster. Nothing short of its details will give a proper knowledge. Numbers of persons were out on rafts for hours, but in many cases were saved. William Taylor, on trial for the Sutton murder was let out of jail to prevent his being drowned and made his escape. All the churches in the town are swept away; so is the Masonic Lodge. The court house is safe. Out of fifty-five persons Captain Sam. Brown and two of his family were saved. They took refuge in the light house and were thereby saved. Brown is now the only surviving pilot at the pass. All of Captain Decrous' family were lost at Decrous Point.

Great Destitution Prevails.

The Victoria people, hearing of it, nobly sent its assistance at once. Out of the entire force of pilots only one at Indianola is alive. Manager Sanborn of the Western Union Telegraph Company is reported safe. The office is entirely destroyed. Information from Corpus-Christi reports that the town is safe. They escaped the gale. The town of Saluria is entirely washed away.

Telegraph lines are prostrated for miles. Citizens of Galveston are organizing for relief of the survivors at Indianola and clothing will be sent them.

Another Account.

St. Louis, September 21.—Col. Clowry, Assistant General Superintendent of the Telegraph, received the following from Galveston: Additional accounts of the Indianola disaster say the loss of life and suffering is terrible. Dead bodies are strewn for twenty miles along the beach. Citizens here are organizing for relief and will send them food and clothing. Over one hundred bodies were found and buried, up to the time the steamer left. Telegraph Manager Sanborn was reported safe, but the office and lines are gone for miles.

Further Particulars of the Calamity.

New Orleans, September 21.—The Bulletin has an extra out which gives the following regarding Indianola: The first of the storm, it seems, carried away the telegraph lines and thus communication between Galveston and Indianola was cut off. Indianola is situated on Matagorda Bay, and there is no protection in front. It has about one thousand inhabitants, and the loss of life, it seems, is fully one fifth. Fears are entertained that Rockfort, Matagorda and Corpus Christi have suffered.

Loss of Live Estimated at 200.

The following dispatch was received here this evening:

To August Levy:

Indianola is entirely washed away. Over 200 lives lost. The steamer could not discharge.

[Signed.] SOL. LEVY.

Saline Pass Submerged.

A Picayune extra has the following:

SALINE PASS via Orange, Sept. 21.

This city is submerged and considerable damage has been done to wharves and buildings by a terrific storm through which we have just passed. Much loss of stock is reported and crops in surrounding country have been considerably injured. No loss of life happily has been so far reported.

Steamers Wrecked.

Little mail steamer Pelican State was wrecked in Sabine Lake, but the passengers and crew were saved. A pilot boat was damaged two miles back in the marsh and many small crafts have been blown off and capsized. Captain Gibbs, of the schooner Truman from New York to Indianola, with assorted cargo, arrived today, and reports his schooner ashore fifteen miles west of the Pass and a total loss. The gale caught him off the Passes of the Mississippi and he reckoned the crew were in the rigging for twelve hours but were all saved. No news has been received from Calcasin, but the worst is feared as much lighter gales have in the past swept the place with much loss of life.

EUGENIE ABDICATES.

The Prince Imperial and Rouher to Guide the Bonapartists.

Paris, September 25.—The Bonapartist Council, which met in secret session at Arenberg, Switzerland, at the chateau of the ex-Empress Eugenie, for the purpose of determining the future policy of the party in view of the present aspect of affairs in France and the growing strength of the republic, has resulted in the following party programme:

The first point decided is that the Prince Imperial shall undertake in person the exclusive direction of the imperial policy.

The Empress, who is unpopular with a large section of the party on account of her pronounced ultramontanism, has abdicated the regency confered upon her by the late Emperor, and leaves the young Prince to be guided by counsels more in accord with the prevailing sentiment of the party.

It is settled that the Prince Imperial will be guided wholly by M. Rouher, thus restoring to prominence in the party the section which steadfastly opposed all concessions to the constitutional party and disapproved of the liberalized policy of M. Emillle, Ollivier, previous to the war of 1870.

Should the party succeed in restoring the empire this choice of a leader leaves no doubt of its character. It will be imperial in the full sense of the term, and the council at Arenberg has decided on the constitution of 1852, in all its vigor, as the one of their choice.

The policy agreed upon as best calculated to advance the interests of the party in the present Assembly is a continuous demand for a plebiscite, which will leave the final decision as to the form of government in the peoples hands. This is in continuation of the Emperor himself, who always founded his power upon a plebiscite.

Constitutional Revision.

They also demand a revision of the Constition, in accordance with article 8 of the constitution of February 28.

THE GREAT INDIAN FAIR.

Events of the Second Day—Races of Indian Girls—Novelties of the Exhibition.

Muskagee, Indian Territory, September 16.—At the Indian International Fair today over three thousand persons were present. The first prize in racing for ladies was awarded to Miss Mary Bromer, a Cherokee. There were seven entries. The second prize was contested for by a colored delegation, thirteen entries, and was warded to Miss Jane Hawkins. The race for the third prize was ridden by three full-blooded Indian ladies—Wahaha, a Comanche; Mineyea, a Cheyenne, and Ashaba, a Comanche. They rode in native costumes, with bows, quivers and full feathered iron-pointed arrows slung over their shoulders. In their gay blankets and shawls, and riding in the manner of their male companions, they attracted great attention. Indians from the plains had been selected as judges, but when the riders were brought up to the stand to receive the award the judges declined to act, fearing that their relationship might prejudice their decision. Other judges were substituted, but they failed to decide upon the first trial, and the contestants were required to exhibit for a third time, much to the delight of the spectators. The prize was finally awarded to Mineyea, a Cheyenne—the young wife of McKusker, an interpreter. The reading of an essay on intemperance by Miss Sarah Duncan, one of the pupils of the Cherokee Orphans' School, and the singing of the orphans were exceedingly pleasant features of the day, and an essay by Miss Kizzie Windslett, of the Creek-Tallahassie Mission, was a very fine effort. Speeches were made by Mr. Reynolds, of the Parsons *Sun*; Ashaba, a Comanche chief, and Pacen, chief of the Apaches. A number of running races closed the day's proceedings. In the evening an exhibition of the children of the Cherokee Orphan Asylum was largely attended. There was singing by the children and addresses by William P. Ross, chief of the Cherokees, and Gen. Shanks, Special United States Commissioner. A number of Plains Indians were also present, with their interpreter.

A FIEND'S NAMELESS CRIME.

How an Ohio Villian Plotted the Ruin and Death of a Young Lady—A Terrible Story.

Cincinnati, September 24.—A Bellefontaine special says, Mrs. Schell, wife of the man arrested yesterday for the murder of Miss Loughlin, was arrested to day and testified before the Coroner that her husband had told her that he intended to ravish Miss Loughlin and kill her afterwards; that their ride on Thursday was planned for that purpose, and that her husband threatened to kill her if she followed him when he went into the woods with Miss Loughlin. She says he returned in about two hours, stating that she fought so hard he did not succeed in his purpose, although after he had stabbed her she said: "Don't kill me, Jim, I won't resist any more." But he feared she would tell, and so killed her, threatening also to kill his wife if she told of it. Mrs. Schell also testified to other crimes committed by her husband. The affair causes most intense excitement. Business is suspended, and it is reported several hundred citizens of the surrounding country are coming into Bellefontaine determined to lynch Schell. Many wagon loads have already arrived. The Sheriff has summoned a strong posse who are guarding the jail, but trouble is expected before morning.

Swift Retribution—Schell Hanged by the Mob.

Cincinnati, September 24.—About three hundred men attacked the jail at Bellefontaine, Ohio, about half-past 12 o'clock tonight, battered down the doors, dragged Schell out and hung him to a tree. The guards made no resistance. Schell protested his innocence of the crime.

THE ROSS ABDUCTION.

Westervelt Convicted on Three Counts—An Affecting Scene.

Philadelphia, September 21.—The jury in the Westervelt case returned a verdict of guilty on the last three counts of the indictment. As the words fell from the foreman's lips, Westervelt cried aloud and sunk down into the dock, completely overcome and sobbing like a child. His wife and children joined their cries and lamentations to his and the scene was a most affecting one.

Mr. Ford immediately moved for arrest of judgment and a new trial. Judge Elcock has allowed four days for argument. The first two counts on which the prisoner is acquitted charged a participation in the actual abduction of Charley Ross. The last three on which he is convicted charge him with conspiring to conceal, and guilty knowledge.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary to the Estate of John Dauberman, late of Potter Township, Centre county, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate settlement, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for payment. J. S. DAUBERMAN, Executor.
Sept 23 6t.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing a note signed by me and payable to Andrew Harter, for forty dollars. Not having received value for the same, I will not pay it unless compelled by law.
16 sept 3t. JOHN HARPER.

Valuable Farm for Sale.

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june 1-1m.

A MICHIGAN GEYSER.—This story of the unexpected success of a Michigan man who was boring for water is told by the Marine City (Michigan) Gazette. The scene was about four miles west of that place. Mr. Joseph Hahn who lives some three or four miles west of Marine City has been for some time engaged in sinking an artesian well. On Monday night the auger had penetrated to a depth of 125 ft, and the next morning an air or gas chamber was reached. Then occurred a phenomenon which the bystanders will not be likely soon to forget. In the twinkling of an eye, upon the removal of the auger, the wooden tubing shot out of the well like a stone driven from a catapult, followed by a volume of gas, water, gravel and mud that rose fully 200 feet in the air, while the trembling earth, the roaring torrent and the descending debris made Mr. Hahn and his co-laborers think they had struck the regions infernal. Stones weighing from ten to twenty pounds were projected into the air, and some of them fell crashing through the roof of Mr. Hahn's house near by; in fact, the family were obliged to seek shelter at a neighbor's, for human life was not safe a moment in the farm house. In the neighborhood of Mr. Hahn's farm a stone, large or small was rarely found, but now they can be taken away by the carload. The heavy log chain binding the derrick was cut by the flying missiles into dozens of pieces, and one of the timbers was blown away as by the breath of a cyclone. The discharge of mud and water soon began to overflow the fields and bear rain upon the poor man's crops; it was as if a water spout had burst, and the floods of heaven let loose. For eight or ten hours this extraordinary well kept emitting mud, water, gas and stones; all around, on field, barn and house, had settled a leaden hue; the corn was broken off and uprooted by the flood; the house and barn were riddled by falling stones; destruction was visible on every side. It was then noticed that the subterranean monster was pretty well blown; and although it still kept up a furious howling, its force was spent. It is estimated that some eight hundred cubic yards of clay and boulders were cast out of the well. Hundreds have been out to see it and hundreds more will probably go. The damage to Mr. Hahn's property is very great.

GOV. CURTIN ON THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

Ex-Gov. Curtin to N. Y. Legal-Tender Club.

Bellefonte, September 15, 1875.—*Eugene Beebe, Esq.:* Your letter dated, or rather post-marked, August 31, directed to me at Philadelphia, only reached me yesterday. It is now too late for me to accept your complimentary invitation, even if it were in my judgment judicious. The declaration of the Erie Convention will call out the active support of all our citizens to to declare for greenbacks and legal-tender currency. The meeting you purpose and the names of the eminent men you will secure in your proceedings will have large influence in Pennsylvania; and I suggest it may be wise to note the absence of Pennsylvanians who will be active in the canvass in this state. It is not hard to notice that the result in Ohio will have influence in Pennsylvania. Independent of that, I am quite sure a large majority of the people of this State will declare for the financial policy you advocate and that advocated at Erie. Yours truly,

A. G. CURTIN.

DEATHS.

On the 16th inst., near Jacksonville, Pa., George Wm., son of Jeremiah A. and Marietta Hoy, aged 2 years, 1 month and 4 days.

In Boalsburg, Sept. 14th, Ezra D. Brisbin, aged 70 years 9 months and 25 days.

In Milesburg, Aug. 16th, at the residence of Daniel P. Shope, James Alexander, aged 87 years, 7 months and 5 days.

On 23, in Potter township, Mr. Jacob Meese, aged about 70 years, 3 mos. 2 days.

MARRIAGES.

On 20, Mr. Wm. H. Weaver of Rebersburg and Miss Henriette Hoy, of Cedar Springs.

MARKETS.

New York, September 27.—Flour, super 4 80@5 35; Flour, common to good 5 50@5 75; Flour good to choice 5 80@6 25. Wheat No. 2 Chicago Spring 1 20@1 21; Wheat No 2 Millwaukee 1 24@1 25. Rye 89. Corn western mixed 67@69. Oats western mixed 40@46. Coffee 19@20. Eggs 26@28. Sugar fair to good refining 8@8¼. Petroleum, refined 14.

CHICAGO.

Flour good to choice 5 25@5 75; spring extras 5 00@6 00. Wheat October 1 05½ seller Nov 1 04½. Corn seller Oct 55½@53½; seller Nov 47@47¼. Oats seller Sept 36½; seller Oct 32½. Rye, seller Sept 74. Barley seller Sept 1 10.

PHILADELPHIA.

Flour, ex. fam 5 25@5 37½; High grades 7 50. Wheat new 1 30@1 40; Old red 1 40@147. Corn western mixed 71@73; yellow 73@74. Oats western mixed 40@42.

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