THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY DEC. 16, 1875.

LODGE MEETINGS.

CENTRE HALL LODGE, No. 896, I. O. of O. F., meets every Saturday evening in the Odd Fellows Hall.
J. M. GILLILAND, Sect. H. F. SANKEY, A. G.

OLD FORT LODGE, No. 537, F. A. M., meets on Monday evening, on or after each full moon in the Odd Fellows Hall.
C. F. HERLACHER, Sect. 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. ARNEY.

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.

Ladies' Fair.

The ladies connected with the Luth. church, of Centre Hall, will hold a Fair, commencing on Friday afternoon, 24th inst, and continuing until Saturday evening, Christmas. ICE CREAM, CAKES and FANCY ARTICLES will be sold upon the occasion. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The occasion will be pleasant and for a good cause—for the benefit of the church.

——Mr. J. D. Murray killed a porker last week, weighing dressed, 408 pounds.

——The school-house in the mountains, beyond Potters Mills, was destroyed by fire, on Thursday evening, of last week. The fire may have originated from the stove. T. B. M'Elroy was the teacher This is the second time the school-building in that district was destroyed by fire within the last 8 or 10 years.

——A woman in York county bought a row of pins 20 years ago when she commenced housekeeping, and has the most of them in use yet. What a careful, saving gem of a wife, she must be—we'll bet a pickle that if she lived in this county she'd buy all her household necessities, such as groceries, etc., at Burnsides & Thomas, because they sell cheapest.

——At the court at Bellefonte recently Judge Orvis delivered what may be justly claimed as the shortest charge ever given a jury. It was a sharply contested criminal case, after the counsel had spoken eloquently and long. The charge was as follows: "Gentlemen of the jury: If you believe the testimony you will convict the defendant. Swear a constable."

——On Tuesday of last week a large quantity of corn was stolen from the crib of Alick Koon, a short distance below this place, and on the same night, and doubtless by the same parties, about 25 bushels of oats were stolen out of Wm. Bible's barn.

——WANAMAKER & BROWN.—The largest clothing house in America is that of the firm whose name heads this notice, and is located at Sixth and Market streets, Phila. Read what they say in their advertisement on the second page of this paper. They will do all they promise, and will give each purchaser a guarantee that their goods are sold as low as possible, and then will take them back inside of ten days if unworn and the customer is not satisfied with them.

——It wasn't a great mistake after all of the Irishman who stepped into the Bellefonte Republican office, the other day, and inquired if Mr. Jastings was in.

——Rev. A. G. Deininger, of East Berlin, York county, has been pastor of the same church for fifty years. He is eighty-one and still officiating as minister. He is an uncle of J. O. Deininger of Centre Hall, and also of B. O. Deininger at Millheim.

——Y. M. C. A.—The Young Men's Christian Association of this place are holding weekly meetings in the different churches. Friday evening has been selected as the evening for meeting. The last meeting was held in the chapel of the M. E. church, and was well attended. Several new names were added to the roll, which now contains about fifty names. At the last meeting the Moody hymn book, entitled "Gospel Hymns and Sacred Songs" was introduced for use by the association. Either at the last night of meeting in this year, or the first meeting night in the new year, the association will elect a board of Directors, which board will then select officers for the year 1876, and determine the course of labor to be pursued. All christians, who wish to join this organization for the purpose of union work in the Lord's vineyard, should endeavor, if possible to come in before the regular organizing of the Society, so as to take part in the election, and all young men not professors of religion, wishing to enjoy the privileges of the association, should also come in immediately. Let every Active Member net fail to daily ask God's blessing on our labors, and we ask all christians who do not chose to join us in our union work, for reasons best known to themselves, to at least pray for our success.
A MEMBER.

——We defy any one, needing anything in the grocery line, to go to Sechler's, in the Bushhouse block, ask for what is wanted, and then say they could not get it. Any thing in season will be found in their store. The best article too, is what they always keep. In best order and quality. There is not a better regulated grocery between the north and south poles, nor in New Jersey. Just go into Sechler's and look around—it is a veritable museum in the grocery line, so complete in every department. It is an institution of which good old Centre can well feel proud—the store and the men in it. If ever a history of Centre county should be published, the work will be a fraud and a humbug if Sechler's wonderful grocery does not receive a large share of attention in it—all of which it abundantly deserves. Go and see for yourselves.

——The Odd Fellows of this place will dedicate their new hall, on 24 inst, with appropriate ceremonies. Prominent members from a distance will be present and deliver addresses. The Boalsburg Band has also been engaged, and parade in full regalia will be had.

We enter volume 9 with the commencement of 1876, and are revising our list and sending out accounts to all who owe several years subscription, and shall feel obliged to strike off the names of all who refuse to pay arrears before January 1st, next We can not send the Reporter year upon year without pay. We must pay Cash for paper, work and material, hence the reader who is in arrears will see how important it is to mail us the amount due. A newspaper cannot be published without money. We trust, therefore that those who have been lifting the Reporter regularly, every week for two or more years, willl feel that it is but simple justice towards us to pay up arrears.

☞A new Golden Tongue Organ, one of the finest toned instruments made, for sale at this office. Also a Ryder organ, good as new. Either of these instruments offered at a bargain.

——If you wish a first class sewing machine, buy the New American of Bunnell & Aiken, Milroy, Pa.

——The following are Dannyhasting's favorite lines:

Ring ding diddle,
The cat played the fiddle,
And the cow jumped over the moon.

——The celebrated Australian Diamond Pebble spectacles, are superior to the ordinary glass spectacle, affording relief to the eyes, and suited for all ages, are sold by M. Straus, Bellefonte, Pa, 16dec3m

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Nov. Term, Second Week.

Judge Mayer presided during the second week of the November term of court, which was a busy one, the disposal of quite a number of cases being effected in one way or another.

Monday, Nov. 29.

The first case tried was that of Michael Brennen vs. Benjamin Stem, being an action of assumpsit for labor. The plaintiff occupied a house belonging to the defendant, and worked for him on his farm occasionally, the most of what he claimed to have done being odd jobs about the place, rather than regular labor as a farm hand, for which he was hardly well fitted. He claimed for one hundred days labor, while the defendant allowed him for only twenty, and insisted that he was already overpaid. The cause was thoroughly tried on behalf of both parties, and resulted in convincing the jury that the allegations of Mr. Stem were substantially correct, for they gave a verdict in favor of the defendant for $15,05. Alexander & Bower for plff; Furst for deft.

Tuesday, Nov. 30.

Benjamin Stem vs. S. L. Vanvalsah. This was a suit of an unusual character for this region, and excited no little interest. It was an action against a physician and surgeon, for damages on account of injuries resulting from malpractice.

The plaintiff owned a stallion which he had been having shod at a blacksmith shop, and while hitching him to the buggy, the horse became enraged, as his owner alleges on account of the presence of another animal of the same sort; he seized Mr. Stem by the arm and threw him against a fence, when the arm was badly fractured, both bones of the right forearm, the ulna and the radius, being broken. Dr. Vanvalsah was called, and set the broken limb, and he and his partner, Dr. Woods, attended him so long as it needed attention. The result was, a limb which is stiff and almost entirely useless, the hand being prone, palm downward, in which position it was placed by the surgeon. It was claimed on behalf of the plaintiff that this was an error on the part of the surgeon, while Dr. Vanvalsah declared that he placed the limb in this position deliberately and intentionally, anticipating a stiff joint, and believing that where a hand cannot be moved it had better be prone than supine, or semi-supine. Upon this point there seemed to be a difference of opinion, even among doctors There was a 'cloud' of medical men called up on both sides of the case, enough to make the court house, for the time being, resemble a college of surgeons.

The way these medical gentlemen swore, upon one side and the other, was enough to make the jury believe any and every theory ever advanced regarding the treatment of a broken limb, and finally to disbelieve everything. About the only firm and unequalified belief left to them, we judged from the verdict to be this opinion, that doctors will differ, and that if a jury is called upon to decide between them the safest way is to favor the side which condemns the physicians. As to whether this was or was not what doctors call "a good job" was perhaps questionable, though all agreed that it was an extremely difficult case, and one in which, considering all the circumstances, the prospect of the limb being restored to its primitive soundness was at least doubtful. Mr Stem, though a hearty man, is not young, and the fracture was a bad one; we believe with Dr. Vanvalsah that it was undoubtedly caused by the bite of the horse, the injury occurring where the animal had the arm in his mouth, and it being extremely improbable, from all the circumstances, that this arm was broken by the fall when the horse let go. There being so much doubt, some of our best physicians giving it as their opinion that under the circumstances they did not see how the attending surgeon could have done better. According to a plain principle, by which jurors ought always to be governed, the defendant should have had the benefit of the doubt.

The case was thoroughly and ably tried by the opposing counsel, and was one to exhibit a lawyer's intelligence, industry and ability. The charge of the Court was clear and impartial.

Wednesday, Dec. 1st.

The above last mentioned cause was concluded, and the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for $500. Beaver, Furst for Piff.; Alexander, Bower for Deft.

Henry Brockerhoff vs. Lebanon Mutual Fire Insurance Company. This was a suit to recover on a policy of insurance for damages by fire to the property of the plaintiff, known as the Conrad House, in Bellefonte. The property was insured to the amount of $5,000 and it was claimed that the damage to the building by the fire of 1872, exceeded the sum covered by the policy, and the award of the appraisers was for a larger amount. For the defence, it was claimed that the insured did not make true answers to the interrogatories in his application, that the occupancy of the building had been changed during the interval from the time the insurance was effected and the date when the fire occurred. The principal points raised by the defense, which seemed to be sustained by decision of the Supreme Court, was that, in answer to an interogatory, Mr. Brockerhoff declared that there was no incumbrance on the building, the fact being that there was a couple of judgments on record against him, practically as affecting the risk. These judgements were of no consequence, as Mr. Brockerhoff was simply bail for other parties, and the judgments were actually satisfied before the fire occurred. There could be no doubt about the justice of this case, but there was so much question about the law, that after the evidence was all in, and before the Court had charged the jury, the plaintiff agreed to a compromise. Verdict, by agreement for the Plaintiff for $2,375. Beaver Alexander, and Bower, for Piff Hoy, Love, for Deft.

Friday, Dec. 3.

Steinkeckner & Beezer vs. Abraham Stein, deft. This suit grew out of a patent right swindle. It was claimed the defendant gave a note for a patent right, which note was purchased by the plaintiffs. The deft. denied that he gave such a note, and declared that his alleged signature was a forgery; all the papers he signed at the time the note purported to have being an order, and on agreement. Verdict for the defendant. Beaver, Stitzer, Magee, for Piff's. Hoy, Alexander for Deft.—*Republican.*

——If you wish to exchange your old sewing machine for a new one, address Bunnell & Aiken, Milroy.

SCHOOL TAX NOTICE.—The taxpayers of Potter school district are hereby notified that the tax duplicate has been placed in my hands for collection. All tax paid on or before December 1st, next, will have 5 per cent. deducted, and from that date to January 1st the amount on duplicate will be payable, and all taxes unpaid after January 1st 1876, will go into the hands of a collector with an addition of 5 per cent. I will be at Boone Tuesday and Thursday of each week to receive tax.
A. H HOSTERMAN,
7 oct 3m. Treasurer.

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——JOHN S. MILLER, Tailor, of Millheim, is putting up the best of work and the public would do well to call upon him as his prices and work suit the times. Satisfaction guaranteed. We have seen some of his work and find it equal to that of the best of tailors. One door east of Weiser's smith shop. 21 oct 6m.

IMPORTANT TO BUILDERS.—The undersigned is now prepared to sell Brick at his kilns at Centre Hall to suit purchasers, at reasonable rates, also to furnish or contract Brickwork. S. S. FARNER.
7 oct y

——If you wish a sewing machine at Granger prices, address Bunnell & Aiken, Milroy, Pa. :1 oct 3m.

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——CENTRE CO. TEACHERS' INSTITUTE, —29th annual session, will convene in Reynolds' Hall, Bellefonte, Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1875, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and continue in session four days.

——Go to Rankin's drug-store for nice, fresh and pure drugs, and fine toilet articles. Next door to Deschner's gun shop, is where you find Bob.

——ROBBED.—A correspondent from Centre Mills, writes us the following: On 10 inst., Mr. Charlie Deise, of Centre Mills, this county, while on his way home from Lock Haven, was robbed on the pike leading from Emanuel Harter's to Nittany valley. He was attacked between the first and second mountains (our informant does not state by how many) and $2,60 taken from him, and was given a blow over the eyes. Mr. Deise had some money in his boots, which the robbers did not get.

——Mr. C. Glassmire & lady are in town at Spangler's Hotel, doing all kinds of Hair-work, they do good work and guarantee satisfaction in every case, Combings made into switches, curls, front braid puffs, hair chains, bracelets, ear rings, breast-pins, also wigs made to order and repaired. Will remain for a short time only.

——Sunday to Tuesday night was cold and very stormy, with an attempt to snow all day Monday, but amounting to only a mere whitewashing of the surface. Wednesday indication for clear and pleasant weather.

——We are sorry to say that father Spicher has gone blind. He had been suffering for some time from an affection of the eyes, resulting recently as above stated.

THE BEST FAMILY NEWSPAPER.—This is the claim which the publishers of the New York Observer make in behalf of their paper. It is a bold claim to make in our day, when there are so many papers; but an undeviating course in sending out, for fifty-three years, a large, full, fresh, readable, and pure newspaper, which is unsurpassed, justifies them in the claim. We can recommend the Observer. It has no hobbies; it is sound in doctrine, impartial and unbiased, reliable in its news, interesting and instructive in its various departments, and offers no clap-trap premiums or pictures. For specimen copies, address S. I. Prime & Co., New York.

——Rev. J. M. Anspach, formerly of Mifflinburg, now pastor of the First Lutheran church of Reading, was suddenly stricken down in the pulpit on Sunday, the 14th inst., with heart disease. He was conveyed to his residence, where he soon revived, and at last accounts was convalescent. The event caused great excitement until the congregation was dispersed and the fact ascertained that the popular pastor was speedily recovering.—*Mifflinburg Telegraph.*

——Mr. Hugh Larrimer, at Centre Hill has just received a lot of fresh canned peaches from Baltimore. We have tried them and find them a superior fruit. Go to Hugh for peaches and you will get an excellent article. If you need any other store-goods you can buy it cheap at the same place. He keeps a full and complete assortment of every thing, and is besides a wholesouled fellow, deserving the most liberal patronage of his neighbors.

——PROPOSALS for building a brick dwelling will be received until January 1st next. For further particulars apply at the Reporter office.

ZINC IN SUGAR VALLEY.

Slowly and steadily valuable minerals are being developed in this portion of the state, and it seems certain that ere many years elapse extensive manufacturing enterprises must spring up to take the place of the lumber traffic, which has been the absorbing item of trade for so many years. David and Henry Moyer, of the Sugar Valley lumber company, says the Lock Haven enterprise, have again resumed operations on the farm of John F. Price, in Green twp, in search of minerals. They have sunk a shaft to the depth of five feet, and found an immense supply of ore, several tons of which have been sent to Elizabethport, New Jersey, and pronounced to be zinc of the best quality, yielding about 55 per cent. The company intend erecting a furnace and greatly extending their operations. This will undoubtedly bring currency into Sugar Valley, which will be very welcome in these pressing times.

GIANT POWDER.

Terrible Explosion.

London, Dec. 11.—An explosion of a case of dynamite—known in America as "giant powder"—took place to day at Bremerhaven. The case which contained the very dangerous substance was lying on the quay, in the midst of the luggage of the passengers, at the moment when the steamship Mosel hauled out of the dock preparatory to starting on her voyage for New York.

London, Dec. 12.—A dispatch from Bremerhaven to-night, states that 68 persons were killed and 35 wounded by the explosion yesterday on the quay of the Mosel and eight are missing. A passenger on board the Mosel has since attempted to commit suicide, but was prevented from consummating the fatal act. He will be examined.

ENGLAND.

Terrible Colliery Explosion—140 Lives Lost—Heartrending Scenes.

London, December 6.—An awful explosion occurred to-day at Swarthe Main colliery, near Barnsley, Yorkshire It is feared that more than 200 lives are lost.

The colliery of which the dreadful explosion occurred to-day belongs to Mitchell & Co., and is one of the largest in Southern Yorkshire. It is joined by underground workings with Edmunds Main colliery, where, twelve years ago yesterday, over three hundred persons perished. The works extend for many miles. They are entirely worked with safety-lamps under very rigid discipline and were considered safe.

At six o'clock this morning, about three hundred men and boys descended and commenced work as usual. At half past nine, a terrific explosion occurred. The exact position of the explosion is at present unknown, but miners of all parts of the pit were startled by a loud report when they rushed to the assistance of their fellow workmen but met with great difficulty.

Latest accounts indicate that the total number of lives lost is 140. The explosion was caused by careless blasting operations.

Hundreds of men, women and children are congregated at the mouth of the pit and as the disfigured bodies are drawn to the surface the scene is of the most heart-rending character.

Another explosion of a similar character is reported to-day in a coal mine near Pentyrch in South Wales. 12 persons were killed and 10 injured.

THE DEUTSCHLAND GROUNDED NEAR THE MOUTH OF THE THAMES.

Fifty Persons Drowned.

London, December 7.—The steamer Deutschland, from Bremen for New York, with emigrants, grounded on Kentish Knock at five o'clock on Monday morning during a heavy northeast gale. The Deutschland encountered a terrible storm while on her way to this port from Bremen, but was safely taken back to the other side of the Atlantic. Although her machinery had been disabled, she has only made one trip from Southampton since encountering the storm, where she was laid up along with half a dozen steamers of the line, and has not been used since February last. The former Commodore of the Deutschland, Captain Ludwing, a thoroughly efficient officer, was placed in charge of the company's docks at Bremen even a short time ago, and Cap. Brickenstein was transferred to the Deutschland. There were one hundred and fifty passengers on board.

Capt. Brickenstein and part of the passengers and crew of the steamship Deutschland have just landed at Harwich. It is supposed that about fifty of the passengers and crew were drowned. The Deutschlahd is now on Long Sands, still further toward the Essex shore than to Kentish Knock. Two tugs and a life boat have proceeded to the scene of the disaster. Kentish Knock Sands are a few miles off the mouth of the Thames.

FOR CHARITY'S SAKE.

THE HAPPY OF PENNIES A BAREFOOTED BOY GATHERED IN A FULTON FERRY BOAT.

"Now you just skip out of this," said a big burly deck hand in the ladies' cabin of a Fulton ferry boat, as he caught a thinly clad, shivering barefooted boy by the ear and marched him toward the door. "Get out on the deck—lively now." The little fellow had been asking the passengers for cents, and the man had caught him at it. "Oh, please don't," screamed the child, as the deck hand twisted his ear, "I'll go, I will." A fashionable woman stepped quickly forward, and her silks rustled and her eyes snapped fire as she said. What has he done; why do you treat the child so harshly?"

"He's a young beggar, mum; and the rules doesn't allow beggars in the boats, mum."

"Let him stay in here," said she. "It's cold outside. He is barefooted, and so young, too—why he can't be more than five or six years old."

"He can stay here if he behaves himself. He musn't beg—its agin the rules, mum," and the big man let go the little one's ear and stood watching him.

"Poor little fellow," mused the lady, scanning the boy's pale, pinched face closely. "You look tired and hungry. I've a mind to give you something."

"It's for rum if you give him a cent, mum; his folks will take it all away from him before his foot's put ashore three minutes," answered the deck hand.

But the kind lady handed the shivering child one of Uncle Sam's crisp fifty cent promises to pay hereafter, saying, "He certainly needs shoes and something to eat."

"Mistaken charity," persisted the valant employee "We know 'em all—he'll get no good of the money."

"He's welcome to the little I gave him," she answered, and noticing that the passengers were regarding her with interest, she added: "and I believe every person in this cabin believes I am right—and that most of them are willing to give the poor child a penny or two."

The passengers did agree with her, and they began dropping money into the little fellow's hat until the episode proved his bonanza.

The boat touched the planking. The boy skipped to shore and across the street to Fulton market, The Reporter followed him round into Beekman street and saw him wait on the corner; two minutes afterward saw the well-dressed lady approach from the other side of the market; saw the boy carefully empty the money into her gloved palm, and passing the pair heard her say sheerfully. "Well, Dick, I guess we'll try the Roosevelt street boat."—*N. Y. Sun.*

MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 13.—Flour super $4 50@4 75; common to good 4 75@5 40 good to choice 5 55@6 00. Wheat no 3 Chicago Spring 1 06; no. 3 Milwaukee 1 13@1 14. Rye 80@90. Corn, western mixed 74@75 Oats, western mixed 44@49. Coffee 18@21½ Eggs 29½@29½. Sugar, fair to good refining 8¼@8¾. Petroleum refined 12½@12¾.

PHILADELPHIA.

Flour ex fam 5 75@6 25; high grades 7 00@8 50. Wheat new red Pa 1 39@1 40; do white 1 42@1 50. Corn western mixed 75@76; yellow 71½@72½. Oats western mixed 41@43. Petroleum refined 12½@12¾.

CHICAGO.

Flour good to choice 5 25@5 75, spring extras 5 00@6 00. Wheat Feb. 97½@98; sel Jan 96½@97. Corn sel Dec. 48¼; sel Jan 44¾. Oats sel Jan 30¾; sel Dec 30. Rye sel Jan 68@68½. Barley seller Dec 86@87.

MILROY MARKETS, corrected weekly by D. Shelmire,

Wheat $1 20 to $1 28.
Barley 65c to 75c.
Oats 25c to 35c.
Clover Seed $5 50 to $6 00.
Rye 65c to 70c.
Pork 7c to 8c.
Poultry 6c to 9c.
Butter 20c to 25.
Eggs 20c to 22c.

BELLEFONTE MARKETS.

White Wheat $1 20 Red 115.... Rye 80 new Corn 45 old 60. Oats 30—Barley 90. 70.... Clover seed 5,50 .....Potatoes 30 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...

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——SMALL POX REMEDY.—A correspondent writes as follows: I herewith append a recipe for curing the small-pox, though the pitting are filled. It is harmless when taken by a person otherwise well. Remedy: Sulphate of zinc and fox glove, each one gr., half teaspoonful of sugar, mix well with two spoonfuls of water, then add four oz. of water. Take a teaspoonful every hour. The desease will disappear in twelve hours. Give to children according to age. It is also recommended for scarlet fever.

A desperate and bloody fight is reported to have taken place at Rolling Fork, Miss., between a band of seventy five whites and a band of two hundred negroes. Eleven negroes were killed.

Baron Edmond Rothschild and Count de Turenne, of France, are in San Francisco. These young men are reputed to represent $500,000,000 of property in and out of France.

Because a horse refused to draw a heavy load, an inhuman wretch of Schuylkill county, tied a rope to the animal's tongue and pulled it out.

Republican Congressmen are beginning to show great dissatisfaction with the third-term platform, as set forth in the message.

The memorial of the Centennial Commission and Centennial Board of Finance, for an appropriation of $1,500,000, was presented in the Senate.

Franklin Shaffer, a young man living near Argosis, Indiana, was shot and instantly killed by Ira Starkey yesterday afternoon while hunting, Starkey mistaking him for a turkey.

In the north of Spain the weather has been so cold lately that some of the Alphonsist troops have been frozen to death.

The Hon. A. H. Stephens has been gaining quite rapidly recently, and unless an unfavorable change occurs in his health, he hopes to take his seat in Congress early in January.

Henry Kressby, one of the persons charged with the murder of Mrs. Joseph Schneck in Lehigh county was committed for court on Wednesday.

Hiram Deal, a resident of Irish valley, Northumberland county, while butchering on Tuesday, fell and ran his butcher knife into his throat, from the effects of which he died.

An aged women named Yingling was found dead on the floor of one of the rooms in her home at Sharpsburg, Blair county, on Friday last. Deceased was a widow and had been living alone.

The executive committee of the Western Union Telegraph Company reported the net profits for the half year ending December 31, 1875, to be $1,752,781.

Fifty-nine bodies have been recovered from the Swalthe main colliery, England, and it is now considered certain that the dead will number between 130 and 140.

The rectifying establishment of Wellington, Kidder & Co., 74 Broad street, New York, has been seized, and the proprietors arrested, charged with being "crooked."

New York, December 7.—A German uptown savings bank suspended to day. There are about four thousand eight hundred depositors. The liabilities amount to about $830,000. The officers expect to pay at least eighty cents on the dollar.

Gen. Banks voted for Gen. Alpheus S. Williams, of Michigan, for speaker of the house, who is a democrat and not republican as reported in some of the newspapers.

Stokes, who killed Fisk, is said to be confined to his bed in prison with asthma and chills and fever, his hair is turned white and his constitution ruined. His term will expire next September, but an effort is being made to have him pardoned.

DEATHS.

Near Bellefonte, on Thursday morning, Dec. 2nd, Mrs. Susanna Musser, wife of John Musser, Sr., aged 74 years 4 months and 13 days.

Our devoted friend was a devoted wife, a faithful mother, a kind neighbor, who was much loved by all the community, and an earnest Christian. For nearly five weeks she was confined to her bed, until death released her from her sufferings, and God called her home.

Death had no sting for her, and the grave lost its victory. Many loved ones mourn her departure, because in her they had a faithful wife, a fond mother and a kind grandmother.

Her name is written above where she had her treasure, and where her weary soul longed to go—in Heaven—to Heaven. There we may meet her.

MARRIAGES.

In Pine Grove, Dec. 7th, by Rev. J. Foster Bell, Mr. John Garner to Miss Mary A. Stover, all of State College.

At the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. John Meese, in Bellefonte, on Thursday evening, Dec. 2nd, 1875, by Rev. W. H. Lilly, Mr. Andrew Morrison to Miss Sue Meese, both of Bellefonte.

Nov. 24, Rev. Thos. A. Robinson of Potters Mills and Miss Ella P. Wilson, daughter of Lucien Wilson, of Oakland Mills, Juniata co.

On 2nd, at Millheim, Mr. Wm. S. Musser and Mrs. Annie C. Ritter, daughter of Wm. Harter, of Millheim.

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11 nov 6t. THOS. J. FREDERICK.

The Board of Pardons on 8, reviewed about forty cases, recommending among others the Clearfield miners.

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18 nov 3 m

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the account of William Weaver, committee of Edward D. Weaver a lunatic, has been filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre co., and will be presented to the Court for confirmation at January term, next. A. WILLIAMS,
dec 2 Prothonotary.

LAST NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the estate of S. S. Wolf, dec'd, are hereby notified to render satisfaction on or before the 1st day of January next, after which date all unsettled accounts will be placed into the hands of an officer for collection. P. HOFFER,
C. C. WOLF,
25 nov 6t. Administrators.

FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers at private sale, a property situated at Millheim. A double lot, thereon erected a TWO STORY HOUSE, a wood-house, a good stable and other outbuildings. Terms reasonable. For further information address S. M. Swartz, Centre Hill, or call on H. M. Swartz near Millheim.
25 nov 4t. S. M. SWARTZ.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Jacob Kline, late of Potter twp., dec'd. having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said decedent are requested to make immediate payment, and persons having claims against the estate will present them authenticated for settlement.
ED. KLINE & JOHN SHANNON,
nov 18 6t. Adm'rs

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Barnet Wagner, late of Potter township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them, duly authenticated by law, for settlement. JOHN B. WAGNER,
MICHAEL STROHM,
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