THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY 30, MAR 1876.

LODGE MEETINGS.

CENTRE HALL LODGE, No. 886, I. O. of O. F., meets every Saturday evening in the Odd Fellows Hall.
J. M. GILLILAND, Sect. H. P. 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. HEILACHER, 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.

Y. M. C. A. of Centre Hall, meets in the basement of the Lutheran church, as follows: DEVOTIONAL MEETINGS, 2nd and 4th Friday evenings of each month. YOUNG MEN'S PRAYER MEETING, 1st and 3rd Friday evenings. BUSINESS MEETINGS, the 5th Friday evening of all months having five Fridays.
M. DERSTINE, President. W. A. KRISE, Secretary.

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 five 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.

☞ Subscribers sending their subscription to this office, can see on the address on each paper, whether credit has been given—that answers same as a receipt.

—A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. of Centre Hall, will be held in the Lutheran church, at this place, on Thursday evening, 30. Brethern from Bellefonte will be present to assist. All are cordially invited to attend.

—FIRE.—Brushvalley has had another fire. The store of our friend J. F. Throne, at Centre Mills, we are sorry to learn, was entirely destroyed by fire, on Thursday night, 23, about 12 o'clock. The building and entire stock of goods were consumed.

All the books, papers, Post-Office as well as a good many goods, were saved. It is supposed that it was robbed and afterwards fired, to prevent suspicion.

Mr. Throne, we are informed, had an insurance of $3,000 in the Sun company.

—Michael Ulrich, saddler, at Millheim, makes first class work. Any style and price of harness, made on short notice, as well as all other work in his line. Mr. Ulrich has long experience as a saddler and turns out faultless work at prices to suit the times. Give him a call.

—On Tuesday night of last week, the smoke-house and wash-house of James Lingle, near this place, were destroyed by fire. There was a large quantity of meat in the smoke-house which was considerably damaged.

—Mill-owners and farmers wanting castings can have them made without flaw or fault at Wm. P. Duncan & Co's., who have the best and most complete machine shops in this part of the state. Prices satisfactory and no imperfect work turned out. See adv.

—The Clinton Republican says that marble has been discovered on Shuman Zimmreman's farm at Heckley, Centre county, said to be equal to the finest Italian marble. It possesses a beautiful bronze surface, and is susceptible of an extraordinary polish.

—The "Guarantee" Wanamaker & Brown give is not a mere nominal thing, but a signed contract protecting those who buy at 6th and Market, Philadelphia.

—On the 14th inst. the following gentlemen were chosen Managers of the Bellefonte, Aaronsburg and Youngmanstown Turnpike Company:

Henry Krumrine, John Bower, Jr., Frank Bowersox, D. O. Bower, R. V. Glover.

—When you see a man that shuffles loosely along, with his knees knocking together and his toes pointing in—whose eyes roll furtively and whose hand is ever suddenly jerking itself above his head as if warding off a blow, you can rely upon it that that man is haunted by a mother-in-law—but when you see a party who lifts his feet high, and holds his nose in the air, and has one eye shut in a knowing manner, and whose mouth is distended with a self-complacent grin, and who seems to *feel good all over*; you can bet your last cent he has just bought a new "Domestic" sewing machine for his wife.

—Elias Klingler writes us from Ellwood, Ill., March 21: Still much mud as usual this winter. The roads are so bad that when John Cronmiller and family arrived here, we brought them from the depot behind a four-horse team.

—Read the advertisement of F. G. Franciscus, in the Reporter. Centre county folks who deal in Mifflin county will find the best bargains at Franciscus—he is a well known business man and always reliable—his prices are given in his advertisement.

—Buffalo, New York.—We are informed that the Directors of School District, No. 1, village of Greenwood, have engaged for the summer term, Mr. G. B. Crawford, of Penn Hall, Pa. Mr. Crawford is a young man of experience and ability, and we trust will prove a worthy and exemplary member in society among us. He is engaged in teaching the winter term in School District, No. 4.

—The suits against Harris township subscribers on the railroad stock-books will be tried at Lewisburg on a change of venue from Centre to Union county. The parties sued refuse to pay alleging non-fulfillment of promises on the part of the railroad company in the location of the road.

—The barn of Mrs. Elizabeth Shetterly in Chapman township, Snyder county, was totally destroyed by fire about noon on Friday last. All the grain, hay and a buggy were consumed. Loss about $700 and no insurance. Supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.—*Selinsgrove Times.*

—THE SPRING TERM OF PENN HALL ACADEMY.—The School will open on Monday, April 17th. Tuition and boarding at reasonable rates. For particulars address the Principal.
REV. D. M. WOLF,
30 mar 3t. Penn Hall, Centre Co.

—ITEMS.—Mike Hess, of Harris, has our thanks for a lot of apples sent us..... Mr. Sholl, whose house was burned the other week, had made application to the agent for insurance in the Centre Hall fire company, to amount of $2,000.....Glad to see the fresh and plump face of J. F. Brunegard in our sanctum last week..... Isaac Strunk has moved on to Jas. Lingle's premises near this town, and Alex. Kuhn moved to Harris .....Subscribe for the Reporter and don't depend on your neighbor's copy.....P. Klinefelter's (dec'd) farm near Madisonburg was sold to Jack. Limbert, at $48 per acre..... We had about 8 inches of snow on Friday night, 25, followed by rain on Saturday.

—One of the most useful articles about a cooking stove is the stove-shelf, sold by D. K. Geiss, Centre Hall.

—Ed. Reporter.—Who is the author of the following:

'Tis education forms the common mind;
Just as the twig is bent the tree's inclined.

Also of these lines:

I saw him kiss your cheek!—
'Tis true.
O Modesty!—'T was strictly kept:
He thought me asleep; at least, I knew
He thought I thought he thought I slept.

STUDENT

Ans:—Pope is the author of the first couplet, and Patmore of the other lines.

—The sale of the lots of S. S. Wolf, deceased, has been adjourned to Saturday, April 8, at 1 o'clock upon same terms as heretofore published. 4t

—The horns for the new band at Centre Hall have arrived, and now look out for the walls of Jericho. There will be some tuten around the foot of Nittany mountain that will make the rattlesnakes dance, the fleetfooted deer stop and listen with admiration and make the huckleberries grow. There is excellent material here for a band and nearly half the members, namely, Jerome Spigelmyer, Dr. Jacobs, Fred. Meyer, Gust Wolf and L. Meyer, formerly belonged to other bands, thus giving the organization the benefit of experienced "blowers" in the start. Now then toot away boys, but don't practice to near the Reporter office, while we have the headache or are at our editorials. We will let the readers of the Reporter know how they get along with the first "tshune."

—R. F. Rankin is one of the most reliable druggists in the state, having served a long term in the business. He keeps the purest and best drugs in the market, at his store, next door to Deschner's gunshop.

Mr. Rankin is the only graduate of Pharmacy in Centre county.

—What has become of the Bellefonte R R. to this valley? Why is that railroad project so quiet again? It ain't Geo. F. Miller's fault nor the directors, perhaps the Penn'a RR. Comp. is to blame, or is Bellefonte behind with its subscriptions? We fear the latter has something to do with it. Can't some one send out petitions for a committee to investigate? Here is a chance for some one to make capital if he is a candidate for county Auditor or Coroner. Capital idea!—disinterested hint from the Reporter. But, lets back to the question: What has become of the Bellefonte branch into Pennsvalley? Who is whipping the devil around the stump now?

—The hardware firm of Wilson & Hicks has been dissolved—Maj. P. B. Wilson retiring. The Major was popular with everybody and the numerous customers of the firm in particular. The hardware business will be carried on as heretofore by Thomas A. Hicks & Bro., than whom no more capital fellows can be found in the state. Our best wishes to Maj. Wilson and also to the new firm.

—About 9 o'clock Wednesday evening, the barn, belonging to Mr. John Gibson, of Armstrong township, Lyc. county, was burned. It was a very large building, and was well stored. We learn that eight head of horses and a number of other animals perished; and Mr. G. came near losing his life in his efforts to quench the fire and save property. The loss is about $15,000.

—At 5 o'clock in the morning of the 16th inst. a fire broke out in J. M. Bartholomew's livery stable at Sunbury, and before it could be arrested a house on 4th street, belonging to N. F. Martz, Benj. Heckerts' cabinet shop, and the stables of Geo. W. Smith, Benj. Zettlemoyer and the Misses Weiser were destroyed. The alley on which these stables were located starts in on railroad street between the Central Hotel and the Depot, and runs through to 4th St. The total loss was about $7,000, and from $2,500 to $3,000 in surance

—A certain man in one of the lower townships says, that another man and himself, put motion enough on a 10 horse power separator machine, to put twelve sheaves through the machine. They did it by merely taking hold at the arms of the power and pulled, starting it without any other assistance. He's a whopper.

—There must be a band of Centennial thieves some where; on the night of the 16 inst. they visited the smoke house of widow Rishel, in Gregg township, and stole every pound of meat the old lady had. Is this not too bad? are Belknap and Babcock about or what is the matter? It would be in place now to say, "God save the commonwealth." Two years ago they served her the same way.

For the Reporter.

Penn township must be a bad place to keep corn, although most of the people are in the habit of locking their corn cribs yet the thieves gain entrance. A short time ago, some candidate for the gallows cut a lathof at the corn crib of Mr. Adam Zerby's and took therefrom what he wanted. A few nights after Mr. Sebastian Musser's corn crib was served the same way. Mr. Wm. Neese of Gregg had occasion to be absent from home for a few days, and during his absence, about twenty bushels of corn were stolen. The thieves however took it from the land-lord's crib, thus sparing Mr. Neese, undoubtedly for a future chance. Hang them, if you get a chance at them, they deserve nothing else. If they are mean enough to cut boards out of your corn houses, they will cut your throats too, if a suitable opportunity offers itself. x

For the Reporter.

TO E. B. HOSTERMAN, AND WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—In your article to the Reporter of the 23rd March, "Explanation to the Grangers," in reference to the meeting held by the Patrons of Husbandry at Churchville, March 10th, you state that you were not previously asked for the school house or key, just as if it was in the hands of patrons entirely.

It has always been customary for citizens to make use of the school-houses for public schools in particular and such other use as they might find to their convenience and necessities; as for instance, Singing schools, Teachers Institutes, Political meetings, Preaching, Sunday-schools and some times for traveling shows and festivals, no one finding fault if the hogses are properly cared for.

The members of Fairview Grange and myself acting under an established custom of the communities in which we live, also by the request of the citizens of Churchville district—we appointed the above named meeting, and requested Mr. Wm. Spangler one of the newly elected school directors to see you for the purpose of securing the house. Mr Spangler did see you on Friday before the meeting and secured your consent. He also pledged himself that he would see to it that the house be restored to you in as good condition as we found it.

You also admitted the correctness of the above statement to me a week after the meeting with the exception that you did not agree to leave the key at the store. It was stated to you that it was to be a public grange meeting—the object was very plain to you, as it was to the citizens, that it was to present the organization of Patrons of Husbandry, instituted in behalf of the great Agricultural interests of our county, to the farmers and citizens of Churchville and surrounding country.

It appeared to the citizens of your own school-district—as well as to the large number of persons present—from other localities, that you was very inconsistent in your treatment of the tax payers, and the representatives of one of the largest industrial classes of our country; while you were at the same time allowing a citizen of Ohio, to hold a singing school once a week in the house, and you acting door keeper, charging an admittance fee to any who might desire to attend said meeting.

But we did not go to Churchville to disturb the peace of that community, and we stated so to the people there assembled. Mr. Wm. From through his gentlemanly hospitality for which we honor him, offered us his private dwelling house, but after a little consultation it was agreed that we hold our meeting in an old school house near by.

The farmers of Potter township, are the only class, that have ever paid rent for the use of school houses. They are also the only class that have been denied the use of the very house, that they furnished two-thirds of the capital to build. We have never attempted to array one class of citizens against another, nor have we attempted to push any one of our members forward to any public position; but we are opposed to unjust discriminations, we may be pushed too; but will *never* allow ourselves to be choked.

We held a number of public grange meetings in our county during the winter, and most of them in public school houses.—through the courtesy of the teachers. They not only giving the privilege of using the houses in the evening—but dismissed their schools, so that we might hold grange sessions during the day;—but in Potter township we are sorry to say it, we did not fare so well;—then as if you were so content, but it must be heralded to the public through the press.

LEONARD SHONE.

—The most fatal ball that persons can attend is a—cannon-ball.....Raw and stormy the begining of this week, and tot the music of the wind March marches on ..... The nicest fresh mackerel just received at Wm. Wolf's .... Schools closed this week.....Daniel Frazer moved from Farmer's Mills to Houserville.....J. Henry Keller has returned from Philadelphia, his big fat cattle went like hot cakes.

—The Penn Hall Academy will open on April 1st, under that excellent instructor, Prof. D. M. Wolf, who is second to none in the state. See adv.

—A certain old man (who claims to be a preacher) was traveling through the lower end of the valley, preaching wherever he was admitted. He alleges that the great preachers of the day, are the much talked of witches. This doctrine as well as himself is very peculiar.

—Very bad weather on Tuesday afternoon and night—rain, sleet and snow.!

The Sunbury and Lewistown railroad was sold at public auction in Philadelphia in accordance with published advertisement. It was purchased by John K. Valentine for $161,000. Before the sale the following protest was read by G. W. Arundel, esq:

"As an attorney of a number of the bondholders of the Sunbury and Lewistown railroad, I now notify all bidders that the sale about to take place to-day is illegal, and will vest no title in the purchaser. By resolutions unanimously passed, it is required that the sale be fully advertised in the cities of New York and Philadelphia and Northumberland and Snyder and Mifflin counties. No such publication had been made that the said railroad would be exposed to public sale this 23d of March."

MASSACHUSEETS.

THE MOSSY POND DAM GIVES WAY.

Waters Sweep Away Everything in Their Path.

VILLAGE OF FULLERVILLE IN RUINS.

Worcester, Mass., March 27.—The top of Paxton dam down to Piling, gave way this morning.

Later advices from Clinton, show that the damage occasioned by the giving way of Mossy Pond dam was even greater than at first estimated, and that $200,000 will hardly cover it. It is not known that any lives were lost, but it is reported that two men are missing who were known to have been in one of the buildings destroyed. The scene to-day for a distance of two miles of the track of the waters recalls the terrible Mill River disaster.

Trees were twisted, snapped and unrooted; earth and boulders were torn from between the hills leaving a rough gorge several rods in width. After passing Fullerville down to the branch of Nashua river, the water had the scope of a large interval and without further obstacle was carried off by the river.

The summary of buildings destroyed includes the Clinton tannery, Fullerville Company's factory and four other buildings. The principal losses were at Fullerville which is now a complete ruin where was a thriving manufacturing settlement.

Unprecedented High Water.

Lawrence, March 27.—Some 5,000 or 6,000 mill operatives here are idle to-day, owing to the stoppage of many of the mills in consequence of the unprecedented high water. All the mills along Speckel river are stopped. Serious damage has been done at various points, but fortunately the rivers are free from ice. The water in the Merrimac this morning was forty-nine feet above the dam, and though the river had fallen four inches at noon still higher water is predicted.

MEXICO.

A Severe Engagement.

New Orleans, March 21.—A Brownsville special says a dispatch received today from Rio Grande City states that news was received of a battle at Oakacr, Mexico, in which the government force were defeated with a loss of 1,500 men and all their artillery and wagons. No further particulars have been received. The news comes over the Mexican government wires to Camargo, and may be considered reliable. The revolution in this section progresses slowly. Gonzales and Peva are still near Matamoras, and Cabria, with his small force, remains in the city, but are short of ammunition.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.—The following accounts have been examined and passed by me and remain filed of record in this office for the inspection of heirs, legatees, creditors and all others in any way interested, and will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Centre county, on Wednesday, the 26th day of April A. D. 1876, for confirmation and allowance:

1 The second account of James H. Porter and E C Campbell, executors of the last will and testament of John Reesman late of Penn township, deceased.

2 The account of Patrick Loughrey administrator of the estate of Patrick Pearl, late of the borough of Bellefonte, dec'd.

3 The account of James Harris, Guardian of Eliza Ann Schrock, a minor child of Wm Schrock late of the boro. of Bellefonte, dec'd.

4 The account of Elizabeth Love and O. K. Love administrator of the estate of John Love late of Potter twp., dec'd.

5 The first and partial account of Aaron Dutweiler, administrator of the estate of Henry Hess late of Haines twp., dec'd.

6 The final account of Jacob Bower jr, administrator of the estate of Samuel Brown late of Haines twp, dec'd.

7 The account of Jeremiah Haines administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Haines late of Miles twp, dec'd.

8 The account of Jacob D. Valentine Guardian of Richard, Famozine, Clifford, and Mary, minor children of Jacob V. Thomas, Bellefonte.

9 The account of John W. Krumrine and Martha Jane Kepler administrators of the estate of Jacob Kepler late of Ferguson twp, Centre co. dec'd.

10 The account of J. R. Leathers and S. B. Leathers administrators of the estate of John Leathers late of Howard twp, Centre county, dec'd.

11 The account of John Zeigler and Henry Zeigler executors of the last will and testament of Michael Zeigler late of Haines twp, dec'd.

12 The account of Edward F. Lloyd and Richard Atherton, trustees of the estate of Hardman Philips, dec'd.

13 The account of Edward F. Lloyd and J. P. Montgomery, trustees of estate of Hardman Philips dec'd.

14 The account of Edward F Lloyd and A. J. Montgomery, trustees of estate of Hardman Philips, dec'd.

15 The account of Robert Gardner, executor of the last will and testament of John Gardner late of Ferguson township dec'd.

16 The account of William Pealer administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Weaver late of Gregg twp, dec'd.

17 The account of John L. Kurtz administrator of the estate of James H. Hinton, late of the borough of Bellefonte, dec'd.

18 The account of Adam Y. Wagner, administrator of the estate of Thomas Benner, late of Benner twp, dec'd.

19 The first partial account of William Allison, executor of the last will and testament of David Lamb, late of Marion twp, Centre co. dec'd.

20 The account of Josiah H. Brown, Guardian of Clara Lucas, minor daughter of Henry M. Lucas, late of Snow Shoe twp, dec'd.

21 The ninth annual account of Daniel Rhoads and John Irvin jr, surviving trustees of the estate of W. A. Thomas, late of the borough of Bellefonte, dec'd.

22 The account of Adam Vonada and Jacob Hasel, executors of the estate of Philip Vonada, late of Miles twp, dec'd.

23 The account of J. E. Royer, guardian of Charles E. Royer, minor child of John W. Royer, late of Potter township, dec'd.

24 The final account of Peter Ripka, Guardian of the person and estate of Conrad Deckert, minor child of Conrad Deckert, sr, late of Gregg twp dec'd.

25 The account of S. J. Hering administrator of the estate of Philip Musser, late of the twp. of Gregg in the county of Centre, dec'd.

26 The partial account of S. J. Hering, B. M. Hering, J. P. Hering and S. G. Shannon, executors of the last will and testament of George Hering, late of Gregg twp, dec'd.

27 The account of John Dale, guardian of Sylvester Schlegle, a minor child of Sam'l Schlegle, late of Ferguson township dec'd.

28 The account of Cyrus Wasson administrator of all and singular the goods and chattles, rights and credits of Jacob Etters late of the township of Benner, dec'd.

29 The account of J. P. Gephart, trustee appointed by the Orphans Court of Centre co. to sell the real estate of Daniel and Mary Hastings late of said county, dec'd.

GREAT FIRE IN CHARLESTON.

Hundreds of Persons Homeless—The Houses Sacked by a Negro Mob.

Charleston, S. C., March 20.—A fire broke out at three o'clock this morning at the corner of King street and Rogers alley. There was no water in the neighborhood, and the wind blew a gale from the southeast. The whole block from Columbus to Line street on the east and west sides of King street was soon destroyed. About seven o'clock the fire crossed Line street, the sparks and cinders being carried by the gale three quarters of a mile up King street road. The houses, fences, and farms along that road were burned. There were heartrending scenes on the streets; bands of negro robbers sacked every house to which they could gain admittance. Late in the morning Mayor Cunningham took command and some order was restored. Hundreds of persons are homeless and penniless. The loss is at least half a million dollars. Very little insurance is reported. At ten o'clock the fire was still raging.

10:30 A. M.—The fire has burned itself out. The boundaries of the burned district are, on the south, Columbus street and Rogers alley; on the north, the race course; on the east, the South Carolina Railroad; and on the west, St. Phillips and Perry streets.

THIRTEEN INDIANS KILLED BY MINERS.

Fort Laramie, March 22.—News was brought in last night by a party from Custer City of a fight between miners and Indians on Deadwood Creek, sixty miles north of Custer. The mines attacked the Indians and killed thirteen. One white man was killed. The Indians had been running off stock. More trouble is expected.

THREATENED STARVATION IN CANADA.

Quebec, March 22.—Letters received from Moisie and the seven Island state that there is great distress among the residents there, and unless timely aid is received starvation will result.

A ROBBER KILLED.

Cincinnati, March 21.—The Commercial's Vincennes (Ind.) special says: "Two men attempted to enter the house of John Ryan last night during Ryan's absence. His wife discharged a revolver for the purpose of frightening them off. The men retreated to the rear of the house, when Ryan, returning home, assaulted one with a club, so severely injuring him that he died during the night. It was afterwards ascertained that the man had received a pistol-ball in his back, causing probably a fatal wound. The other robber escaped."

London, March 23.—After an animated debate in the House of Commons, the Royal Titles bill, making Queen Victoria Empress of India, passed its third reading. The vote was 209 for the bill and 134 against it.

St. Louis, March 26.—While Wm. Hoggan, his wife and four children were crossing a bridge over Big Sandy creek, three miles from Winchester, Illinois, yesterday the wagon ran off the end of the bridge, which was covered with water, and Mrs. Hoggan and three children were drowned.

CAUTION.—Notice is hereby given that on the 20 of March, 1876, I purchased, at Sheriff's Sale the entire house and kitchen furniture, horse, wagon, together with all the personal property of H. C. Beamer, and will leave the same in his possession at my pleasure. All persons are hereby cautioned against meddling with the said property in any manner.
30 mar 2t. D. C. KELLER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the account of John Rishel, assignee of Meslame Reese, has been filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, and will be presented to the court for confirmation at April term, next. A. WILLIAMS,
30 mar 3t. Proth'y.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their petitions for License and will make application to the court to grant the same at April term, next.

Fred Smith.....	Saloon..	Bellefonte boro.
Wm. Folan.....	Tavern..	do
Dan'l Garman.....	do	do
Jno. Bradley.....	do	do
Robert Lloyd.....	do	Philipsburg bor
Richard Hays	do	do
James Passmore...	do	do
J. Ramsdale	do	do
Hiram Harris.....	do	do
J. L. Bautzgardner	do	do
Mrs. Kate Garber.	do	Rush township.
Jeffrey Hayes	do	do
Julius Seigworth..	do	Boggs Twp.
Philip Gates.....	do	Ferguson do
M. L. Leitzel.....	do	Potter do
Jno. G. Uzzle.....	do	Snow Shoe do
Michael J. Dolan..	Saloon..	do do

30 mar 3t. A. WILLIAMS,
Proth'y.

PUBLIC LETTING.—Bids will be received at the office of the County Commissioners of Centre county, Pa., until Saturday, the 22nd day of April next, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, for a new roof and other improvements to be made to the County Jail, the plans and specifications for which can now be seen at this office. The successful bidder will be required to enter into bond with approved security, conditionally for the faithful performance of the contract. By order of the board,
H. A. MINGLE,
J. H. HALL,
A. GREGG,
J. S. BARNHART, Commissioners,
Clerk. mar 23 4t.

TOWNSHIP SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the Auditors of Potter township, will meet at Old Fort, on Saturday, April 1st, 1876, at 9 o'clock for the purpose of Auditing accounts. All township officers are requested to be present with their accounts in proper shape for the Audit.
J. J. ARNEY,
L MURRAY,
J. H. KELLER D. CARR,
Town Clerk. Auditors.

SETTLE UP.—All persons indebted to the undersigned by note or book account, will please call on James M. Lashell, at Centre Hill, on or before the 1st of April next, after which time they will be placed in the hands of a justice of the peace for collection.
A. W. GRAFF.
9 Mar 4t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Ezra D. Brisbin, late of Boalsburg, 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.
SAMUEL GILLILAND,
9 mar 6t. Adm'r.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Daniel Conser, late of Miles twp, 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.
SAM'L GRAMLY,
mar 16 6t Administrator.

WANTED---BUSINESS MEN,
To engage in the sale of a Business Book
PROFFESOR PARSONS' NEW LAW BOOK
The Personal And Property
RIGHTS
Of a Citizen of the United States;
How to Exercise and How to Preserve them
THE WORK IS ESSENTIAL TO
Every Voter in the Union; to every Tax Payer and Magistrate; to every man who has a debt or exchanges property; to every Justice of the Peace, Sheriff, Commissioner, or Selectman; to every landlord and every Tenant; to every Notary, clerk or Book-keeper; to every Executor, Heir-at-Law, Legatee to every man who receives or pays interest; to every one who has property to take care of, or business to transact, civil duties to perform, or Right to maintain.
Send for circulars, giving terms, etc.
S. S. SCRANTON & CO.
16mar 5t Hartford, Conn.

BUY YOUR DRUGS FROM
RANKIN'S
Drug Store.
(NEXT DOOR TO THE DESCHNER GUN STORE.)
FRESH AND CHEAP.
Apr. 22

LEGISLATIVE.

The Senate finally passed to third reading the bill making an appropriation of $15,000 for an educational display at the Centennial exposition and to erect a suitable school house or other building for the purpose.

A supplementary act appropriating forty thousand dollars for the erection of a building for State purposes at the Centennial exhibition and to defray the expenses thereof. The bill was defeated—yeas, 19; nays, 11, a constitutional majority having failed to vote in the affirmative.

Omaha, March 22.—The rush of Black Hillers is undiminished, and the trains are overcrowded daily with them en route via Cheyenne.

WHISKY FRAUDS.

St Louis, Mo., March 25.—The Globe-Democrat's Jefferson City special says the case of Alder & Furst, distillers and rectifiers, of St. Joseph, Mo., for violation of the revenue laws, which has been before the United States district court in that city for some days closed yesterday, and the jury found a verdict of guilty on fifty-five counts of the indictment. The minimum penalty under this verdict is fifty-five years' imprisonment and $27,500 fine.

MILROY MARKETS, corrected weekly by D. Shelmire,

Clover Seed $8 00 to $8 50.
Beef $5 to $6,50 per 100 lbs.
Corn 45
Rye 65c to 70
Soft Nova Scotia Plaster $8; ground $9 50 to $10 per ton.
White Wheat $1 20 to $1 30.
Red " $1 25.
Barley 70c to 80.
Timothy $2 to 2 50.
Plaster in Stone $7 75 to $8.
Salt 1 40 to 1 50.

BELLEFONTE MARKETS.

White Wheat $1 20 Red 120....Rye 75 Corn ears 40, 45. Oats 35—Barley 90. 70.....Clovrseed 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 55 cts.....Flour per barrel retail 7,00... Nova Scotia plaster $11 50. Cayuga plaster $9,50 per 2000 lbs. Shelled corn 45 to 50

TRADE REPORT.

Philadelphia, March 27.—Petroleum firm; refined, 14½@14¾; crude, 11@11½. Flour firm and in good demand; high grades, $7 25@8 25; Pennsylvania family, $6 25@7. Wheat quiet and weak; Pennsylvania red, $1 50; amber, $1 52; poor western red, 95c@$1 05; fair to good, $1 10@1 15. Rye, 82c. Corn rather higher; yellow, 65@64; white, 63½@63½c. Oats steady; white, 45@49c; mixed, 44c. Whisky $1 12.

CATTLE MARKET.

Philadelphia, March 27.—Cattle dull; extra Pennsylvania and western steers, 7½c; fair to good do., 5½@6c; common, 4@5c. Sheep unchanged at 5@7½c. Hogs lower; $12@13 75.

MARRIAGES.

On 12, Elias Stover of Haines tp., and Bella Aaron of Sugar Valley.

On the 6th ult., by Rev. W. M. Landis, Mr. Zwingle A. Kahl to Miss Sarah J. Tyson, all of Sugarvalley.

On the 21st inst, by the same, Mr. Aaron G. Barges, of Sugarvalley, to Miss Sarah Hubler, of Brushvalley.
(Clinton co. papers please copy.)

On the 13th inst., by the same, Mr. Charles C. Bell to Miss Kate M. Weaver, both of Aaronsburg.

DEATHS.

In Hartly twp., on the 12th inst., Jacob Hironimus, (born in Strausburg, Germany,) aged 72 years, 8 months and 1 day.

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NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the estate of R. F. Van Valzah, dec'd., are hereby notified to render satisfaction, on or before the 1st day of April next, as the business is to be closed.
2 Mar 3t. F. H. VAN VALZAH.

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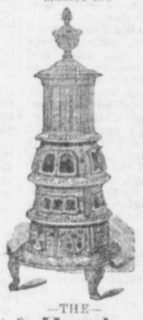

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