THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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Subscribers outside the county should remit us 10 *cts, amount of one year's postage, instead of* 20*cts as formerly when paid by themselves.*

Subscribers can always tell how their accounts stand at the Reporter office by consulting the lables on their papers. If the lable reads "John Roe 1 jan '75" it means that John is indebted for subscription from the 1st of January, 1875, and that it is time he was paying the printer.

LODGE MEETINGS.

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

OLD FORT LODGE, No. 337, F. & A. M., meets on Monday evening on, or before each full moon in the Odd Fellows Hall.
C. P. HERLACHER, Secy. J. A. FLEMING, W. M.

PROGRESS GRANGE, No. 98, P of H., meets at their Hall, Centre Hall on the Saturday on or before full moon at 2 P. M. and every two weeks after, Leonard Rhone Master. G. W. BOAL, Secy.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Writing paper and envelopes, in boxes, very cheap, at Welch's Book store.

—Centre Co Teachers' Institute, in the Court-house, Bellefonte commencing Tuesday, Dec. 52.

—Dr. Jacobs has purchased the property of Joseph Crotzer in this place—house and lot and 4 acres ground—at $1700.

—Telegraph poles are now scattered up this way as far as Spring Mills, and they will soon be planted and the wire strung over them ready for messages.

—The Hyner well is now nearly 2000 feet in depth, and no smell of oil; yet keep on ye brave men of Hyner. Soon you will get to China and strike tea.

—Freight charges on our railroad have lately been reduced to satisfactory figures, and there is no more cause to complain.

Mr. Isaac Guggenheimer, of Bellefonte is about starting a store in the place, in the room connected with Spangler's hotel.

—If you wish to have first class furniture, of home manufacture, call at Camp's rooms, Centre Hall.

—The mail is now carried on the cars as far as Spring Mills, whence it is taken by stage direct to Centre Hall. Mr. Ph. Frank's coach leaves Centre Hall at 10 a. m., for Spring Mills, and returns at 4 p. m., which secures direct through travel from Lewisburg to Centre Hall—distance of 57 miles—in about 7 hours.

At Boyers you can buy the finest Fur Hats in the market for $2. Latest style. 6dec 4t.

—The choicest York state apples, Baldwins, Rhode Island Greenings, Russetts, &c., to be had by the barrel or in less quantity, at Sechlers grocery,

—Mr. Daniel Gentzel, one of Gregg township's old residenters, died on 2nd.

Blank Books—a great variety, at Welch's Book store, Bellefonte.

—Mr. Jacob Sparr one of the oldest citizens of Harris township, died last week aged nearly 93 years. He was a citizen of that township upwards of 60 years.

Boyer sells the best calico for 6½c an excellant article for 5½ 6dec 4t

The little building recently put up on the turnpike opposite the school house, in Penn twp., shows a lack of modesty on the part of those who perhaps unthinkingly, had it erected there. It is altogether out of place where it is, and we wonder the turnpike company allowed it to be put on their road, so conspicuous to every passer by.

—Krumrein & Son, Spring Mills, are now under full sail for purchase of all kinds of grain and seeds, and sell all kinds of coal, plaster and salt, at their warehouse. They are reliable, pay highest prices and sell at bottom figures. Read their ad. in this issue of the Reporter.

—We have just learned that St. Nicholas has made his *Head Quarters* at The Old Reliable Book & Toy Store of H. Y. Stitzer; there is no use in trying to enumerate all there is to be seen there; go and see for yourself—and every thing, Oh, How Cheap! We just noticed on his bulletin board Almanacs at 2cts each. School Books at reduced rates. General Grant also does his smoking there now. 2t

List of letters remaining in the Post-office at Centre Hall, Pa., Dec, 1st, 1877:

Miss Mary Decker, 1; Miss Julia B. Sweeny, 1; Wm. H. Sanders, 2.
J. A. REESMAN, P. M.

At the last regular meeting of Progress Grange, No. 96, P. of H., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our worthy and much esteemed brother, Dr. Peter Smith, a charter member of this Grange,

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the divine will we cannot but regret the loss of such a worthy member and we hereby extend to the family of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy, referring them in the hour of their affliction to him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased brother; that they be published in the country papers, and recorded upon the minutes of this Grange.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for the period of ninety days.

G. M. BOAL,
JOS. CROTZER, } Committee.
HETTIE LOVE,

Shawl and School straps, at Welch's, Bellefonte.

—Newman has got beyond competition in selling cheap Clothing. He has got ahead of all the rest, and they have given up the chase. He has conquered and the people have the benefit of it. Wonderful business man. So clever. Will do any thing in his power to please a customer and send him away satisfied. He does not deceive. Represents his clothing just what it is, and you always know what you have got, and cheap. Remember, this is Newman, at the Eagle Clothing Hall. Call and see him by all means.

Books of every description at Welch's Book store, Bellefonte.

—THINK OF THIS.—Outof one hundred thousand bottles of Jamaica Vegetable Health Elixir sold last year, $1,000 were saved to the purchasers. This is one reason that we sell this valuable medicine at ninety-nine cents per bottle; and another reason is that we desire to attract public attention to it wherever it is not generally known. For all common diseases, such as headache from disordered stomach constipation, loss of appetite, indigestion, billiousness, and a debilitated state of the system from impoverished blood, this remedy stands without parallel. Regular size and sample bottles for sale by F. P. Green Bellefonte.

—None can successfully compete with Sechler and Co. for selling good and cheap groceries. Give them a call and try some of their goods and you will want to go back again.

POTTER SCHOOL TAX NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, the duplicate of School Tax for the township of Potter, has been placed in the hands of the Treasurer, JACOB DINGES, at Centre Hall. On all taxes paid to him on or before December 1st, 1877, there will be a deduction of five per centum; on all taxes remaining unpaid for one month after said date, the full amount will be charged, and thereafter an addition of 5 per cent. on all remaining unpaid. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.
19 oct2m.

The silverware delivered by the National Silver-Plating Co., 704 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, is giving entire satisfaction. All orders are promptly filled, and no one need hesitate about sending them money.—Lutheran Observer. cowtf.

All kinds of games for winter amusement, at Welch's Bellefonte.

—The Star Clothing Hall, on corner of Allegheny and Bishop st., is headquarters for every grade of ready made clothing low as in Philadelphia.

A full line of clothing for men and boys, at Boyers, very cheap. 6dec 4t.

SPRING MILLS.

Owing to so much wet weather—it has rained five days in succession,—the roads are awful muddy,—yet it don't scare Capt. Hassenplug a bit, he has as many goods on his porch for samples as many a man has in his store. Still Cap says, "Step in gentlemen and see my goods."

Then we go to the Post office, and oh, what stoves and other things we see, sometimes Harry and sometimes Thomas Hicks—both fine gentlemen, and if they are not there George will attend to your wants, from a stove down to a dipper. All clever fellows.

Then we will go across the new bridge and stop at Mrs. Bell's new store. What lots of pretty things you will see. I hope she won't forget the Reporter is the best paper to advertise in in the county. Just step to the depot and there we find Wallace Duncan heating up his large stove to warm every one who comes in, either on business or out of curiosity, all the same.

In looking around you see lots of coal and plaster. Thomas Jemison has his new house most ready for Alf. Miller to move in.

In going down the back way you see Samuel Leitzel hurrying up his new house A little father on we see I. J. Grenoble's new house going up and across the street we see Mrs. James Leitzle working at her trade fixing up hats and bonnets, and as we come back we see Edward Krumrein busy measuring out coal. A little farther on is the residence of Dr. F. Vanvalza, it looks natural. Peter Wilson has fixed up his house this fall, it looks nice and tidy—Mr. Wilson knows how to fix up things. Next is I. J. Grenoble's store, which is advertised in your paper and if they read his card they can see what he has for sale.

The people of Potter and Harris township will be glad to hear we have a temporary bridge over Sinking Creek to the depot—no more driving through the water. x

—If you have a friend with a cough or cold, tell him to buy Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup He will thank you for your advice. The price is only 25 cents.

The regular session of Congress commenced on Monday. Mr. Hayes sent in his message which defends his southern policy and goes for hard-money. There is nothing new or very remarkable in the document.

Picture & Motto Frames, all sizes and styles. A good motto frame with glass for 25 cts, at Welch's Bellefonte.

—We had very cold weather yet fine, some four or five days, up to Wednesday when there was rain.

—Read the card of Nolan & M'Allister, merchant tailors, late of Bellefonte, who have located in this place, and come week recommended.

—Goldberg, at the Star Clothing Hall, corner Bishop and Allegheny st's, Bellefonte, will sell you suits that will suit as to fit and prices. Men and boys can get complete outfits at the lowest possible prices. Clothing guaranteed as represented. Don't fail to give him a call. Now is the time to save money. The Star Clothing Hall is first class in every respect.

TO OUR PATRONS.—To those of our patrons who pay promptly or within a reasonable time, we say, many thanks; and those who owe us for subscription or job work, for a number of years, we would say that we must have money in order to pay current expenses. Everything about a printing office—rent, fuel, insurance, material and labor, *we must pay for in* CASH. The money due us is scattered among several thousand patrons, and if even the half of these refuse, or neglect to pay up promptly we are unable to meet our obligations. It is an unpleasant thing to dun, but we are obliged to do it. Look on your paper and see what you owe—if it is not possible to pay all, be good enough to send us at least some. This is more especially directed to such as are in arrears more than one year.

—Mr. C. C. Conser, formerly of Sugar Valley, has opened a merchant tailoring establishment in the new bank building. Read his card in another column. He has all the experience to give you fits.

A large stock of Steroscopes and Views at greatly reduced prices, at Welch's, Bellefonte.

—All competition in monuments and tombstones has been distanced by Heisler's Marble Works, Bellefonte, where the best and cheapest work is turned out.

—Persons wishing to advertise farms, sales, &c., will bear in mind that we offer to give a MUCH LARGER circulation through the Reporter on this side the county, than any other paper, and will forfit our pay if this is found not correct.

Jurors--1st Monday Dec.

Penn—Wm Wert, Jacob Keen. Gregg—John Taylor, Jonath Condo, Jas Hannah, Jacob Homan, Geo Decker. Benner—S Yearick, John Ishler. Harris—Jno Davis. Spring—Thos Shearer. Huston—C Bullock. Ferguson—Dan Stover, Jos Hoover. Bellefonte—Wm Harper, F Steele, I Miller, Jos Fox, J H Morrison. Boggs—J F Shope, C Adams, J H Wagner, W W Wetzler. Halfmoon—W S Gray, M Elder. Miles—Em Harter. Potter—M Stiver, J D Murray. Howard—J Royer. Snowshoe—G De Garmo. Philipsburg—S Fleck, W L Harper. Haines—J a Weaver. Milesburg—M Glenn. Marion—Ad Yearick. College J I Thompson.

Trial List for 2nd Week of November Term, 1877. Commencing 1st Monday (3rd day) of December.

Roderick F Clow use of vs Derby Coal Co of Pa.
Packer & Packer vs Mann & Confer.
Harper Bros J N Thomas & Co.
Henry R Fiddler vs W K Alexander et al Garnisheres.
Sultzberger & Co vs N Baur et al.
Wm Grove vs Richard Conley.
I J Geary vs Thos Taylor et al.
J Z Long vs H A Merriman et al.
E V Marsh vs W W Spangler.
Wm Shortlidge vs H F Kinsloe.
Wm Campbell & Sons vs E McCormick et al.
J A Cryder vs H W Hoover.
I B Hamilton vs Burnside & Thomas.
John D Lieb vs Wm Meyers.
E R Fargo vs John Kline.
Com of Penna vs M J Dolan et al.
E J Deshler vs Wm G Gann.
Jos Strauss vs R Hayes.
Lock Haven Nat Bk use of vs J A Quigley & Co.
James Gates use of vs C H Kephart.
John Hoy vs Wm Holt et al.
Adam Kreps vs J G & M Packer.
Thos K Henderson vs J H McMonigal et al.
Columbia Dime Savings Bank vs John Ardell.
Cornover Dorff & Co vs A C Hinton.
Com of Pa ex rel vs Jno A Hunter et al.
Jas A Freeman assignee vs John I Rankin.
James Hanna vs Jacob Sankey et al.
J H Thomas use of vs Joseph Shirk.
Hoover & Reese vs G Flegal endorser.

—The best article is always the cheapest—this is a rule that works well in all things. Hence it is that you should always go to Sechler & Co. if you want to get the best and freshest groceries. You can buy first class goods there for the same money that an inferior article will cost you elsewhere.

All colors in two fly Maroon Heading Fringe, Silk Tied, at 30c yd. 6dec 4t.

A Fine Microscope for a few Cents.

A well made, genuine Microscope—not a bit of molded glass in a paper or metal ring, or tube—but one with triple Lenses, Disphragm, Stand etc., is not only useful in every family, but is very interesting. Such instruments have hitherto been too costly for the general public.—The Editors of the American Agriculturalist, in connection with an Optical Manufacturing Company, have, after many experiments and much invention, succeeded in producing a genuine Microscope, with three fine Lenses, Stand etc., which, by use of machinery, and very large manufacture, is now made at far less cost than has ever before been done. Scientific men, and others, say it is decidedly superior to anything ever before offered so low as $2 50; but this one is given to every Subscriber to the American Agriculturalist, who simply adds 40 cents to the regular subscription price that is, the paper is sent one year, with the $1.50 Microscope, for only $2 00. If to be delivered free to any part of the country, 15 cents extra is to be added. A full description and all particulars can be had by sending your address on a Postal Card to Orange Judd Company, New York; or better still, send them 10 cents (half price) for a postpaid sample copy of the paper,—which will give a full description of the Microscope, and also much valuable reading and engravings, etc., and be richly worth far more than its cost.

Bibles! Bibles! Bibles! Bibles! Bibles! For churches, families and Teachers, at Welch's, Bellefonte.

THANKSGIVING DAY IN BELLEFONTE.

Mr. Editor:—I spent this day in Bellefonte and was gratified. In the morning there was a meeting held in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, which consisted of prayers, singing, &c., It was well attended by both sexes and well calculated to impress upon the mind the solemn duties of the day. The society can truly say, "Come with us, and we will do you good."

Between 9 and 10 o'clock the bells of the different churches were rung, giving notice that the duties of the day had arrived. I was invited to attend the Protestant Episcopal church which I accepted. The church is of the Gothic order and makes a handsome appearance from the street. The arrangement of the interior of the church is judicious, beautiful, and comfortable; the pews are handsomely cushioned, floors carpeted, stained glass windows—in the front and back are two memorial windows of stained glass, representing St. John, &c., costing several hundred dollars, donation, as I am informed, of the late Judge J. T. Hale and the late Mrs. Judge James Burnside. There is a fine organ and excellent choir in the church. The church was handsomely decorated with corn, barley, and cereals, fruits and flowers, exhibiting the bounties of Providence in the season passed to the contemplative mind. The sermon commenced with the formulary of that church on occasions of this kind, and they were very impressive. At the close of the services, the pastor, the Rev. Hewitt entered the pulpit and took for his text the 20, 21 and 22 verses of the 8th chapter of Genesis, and delivered an able, eloquent and appropriate discourse; he then returned to the chancel and informed the congregation that the senior warden of the church, as a free-will thanksgiving offering was about and had presented to the church a new building for the residence of the officiating Rector of the church for all time to come, when Mr. Montgomery stepped forward and read a deed from Maj. Wm. F. Reynolds, in fee simple, to the officers of the church and their successors in office. It is a beautiful building, with all the modern improvements, erected under the supervision of Maj Reynolds, and at his own individual cost. The ladies of the church, as their thanksgiving offering, have handsomely and conveniently furnished the house with the very best of furniture and utensils. Services were also held in the Presbyterian church by Rev. Laurie, and in the Methodist church by Rev. Miller and their sermons highly spoken of. Sermons like these referred to, on such an occasion, should be procured and published in the county weeklies, as they certainly would be instructive. The town was as quiet as a Sabbath, no rioting or drunkenness was seen or heard, which speaks well for the morals of Bellefonte. VISITOR.

Matelasse cloaking for ladies at Boyers for $2.75 per yard. Very latest style. 6d 4t

THE LAW OF PUBLIC SALES.—In a sale by auction there are three parties, namely: the owner of the property to be sold, the auctioneer and a portion of the public who attend to bid, which, of course includes the highest bidder. The name of the owner must be made public. The articles put up must be sold without reserve and unless the vender reserves one open bid he cannot bid himself or have the auctioneer or any one bid for him. There are cases on record where a bid was not reserved, and the vender had a bidder who bought it in, and afterwards suit was brought against the vendor by the highest outside bidder for the article and it was decided that he (the plaintiff) was the highest bidder and entitled to the article, against the vendor. So, also, if an article is struck off to a person, and it is afterwards ascertained that the vendor or auctioneer practiced fraud, by holding himself, or had puffers, it was held both by the Courts of England and so repeatedly decided by the supreme Court of Pennsylvania that the purchaser could not be held, but the purchaser as soon as he discovers the fraud practiced upon him must return or tender the articles to the vendor.

Gold Pens, and Pencils at Welch's Bellefonte.

THE DESPAIRING TURKS.

A Fight of Six Hours and a Defeat of the Turkish Forces With Heavy Losses.

London, November 28.—The Daily Telegraph's Pera special contains indications confirmatory of the view that the Turks have almost, if not quite, abandoned the expectation of reaching Plevna with succor. The dispatch says: "There are renewed reports of fighting near Rustchuck, the Turks being the aggressors, but we have no iuformation whether these movements are extensive enough to cause the withdrawl of any forces from Plevna, even if the czarwitch's army were weak, which is denied."

Constantinople, Nov. 28.—Ghazi Mukhtar Pasha telegraphs from Erzeroum, under date of November 26, as follows:

"The Russian Bayazid column is encamped between Zeididan and Karokelissa. Everything indicates that the Russians are preparing to suspend operations and go into winter quarters. Snow has fallen in the mountains to the depth of three feet."

London, Nov., 28.—A Russian official dispatch dated Bogat, says:

"The Turks on Monday morning violently attacked the Twelth corps at Teistruck and Metchka. After six hours severe fighting the Turks were repulsed, and pursued until night.

"The Turkish loss must have been very heavy. The Russian loss numbered 300 including a large number of officers. Simultaneous demonstrations against Polomaria and Kazelovo were repulsed with trifling fighting.

HUMES' NEW BLOCK, BELLEFONTE, PA.
ARE NOW PREPARED
For The Fall And Winter Trade.
Bargins Greater Than Ever!
VALENTINES & CO.,
WOOLLEN GOODS, COTTON GOODS,
Ladies and Gents' Furnishing Goods,
Of every description. DRESS GOODS, in great variety. LADIES COATS, finest and largest assortment ever brought to Bellefonte.
SHAWLS, BLANKETS, HATS, CAPS, CLOTHING,
IN FACT EVERYTHING AND ANYTHING.
Remember we do business on the ONE PRICE PLAN, and therefore insure our prices as the lowest.
NEW GOODS OPENING EVERY DAY.
H. HERMAN, Manager. VALENTINES & CO.

CONUNDRUMS, NEW AND OLD

What is it which, the more it is cut the longer it grows?—A ditch.

What is that which, though always invisible, is never out of sight? The letter I.

What is the only pain of which everyone makes light?—A window pane.

Why is chess a more moral game than cards?—In chess you have two bishops; in cards four knaves.

What is it that by losing an eye has nothing but a nose left?—A noise.

What is it which, if you take away all its letters, remains the same?—A post-man.

Why is a beefsteak like a locomotive on a long journey?—It is not of much account without its tender.

What does a captain do at sea when he gets out of fresh eggs?—He lays to.

Why is a four-quart measure like a lady's side-saddle?—Because it just holds a gallon.

Why is the first chicken in a brood like the foremast of a ship?—Because it comes just before the main hatch.

Why is paper money more valuable than gold?—When you put it in your pocket you double it, and when you take it out you find it still in creases.

When Apollo dipped the god Pan into the sea, what did he come out?—A dripping-pan.

Why is a man looking for the philosopher's stone like Neptune?—Because he is a seeking (seaking) what never was.

What is the difference between Noah's ark and an archbishop?—One was a high ark and the other is a hierarch (higher ark).

Why is a novel-writer the most peculiar of animals?—Because his tail comes out of his head.

What metamorphosis does a laundress undergo during the night?—She goes to bed a washerwoman and in the morning gets up fine linen.

Do not buy the old style Roll fringe when you can get the two fly fringe at Boyers for 30c yard. 6dec 4t

C. C. CONSER.
ERCHANT TAILOR.
In Bank Building, Centre Hall.
Would respectfully announe to the citizens of this vicinity that he has taken rooms in above building where he is prepared to do all kinds of work belonging to his line, for men and boys, and according to latest styles. Goods sold by sample. Having had nine years experience he guarantees all work to render perfect satisfaction, and solicits a share of the public patronage. 6decy

NOLAN & M'ALISTER,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
Centre Hall, Pa.
Business stand upstairs in the building formerly occupied by the Centre Reporter.
Will furnish gentlemen with clothing, made to order, of the best material that can be bought in Philadelphia or New York. Long experience in the business at Bellefonte enables them to turn out first class work in all respects. 6dec3m

GET READY
FOR WINTER!!
IF YOU WANT THE VERY BEST
AND CHEAPEST
PARLOR STOVES,
Buy the
"Laurel Wreath."
(Single or DOUBLE HEATERS.)
These stoves have TWO ROWS of lights, shaking and dumping grate, arranged to clean out the clinkers. No danger from gas, no parts to burn out, so as to let gas into the upper room. We make THREE SIZES of Single and TWO SIZES of Double Heaters of these justly popular Stoves.
IF YOU WANT THE VERY BEST
AND CHEAPEST
Cooking Stoves,
BUY THE
"ZENITH,"
Double Oven Range; or the
"Economy,"
Single Oven Range.
They are the best in the market, have SIX BOILER HOLES, shaking and dumping grate, APPLY THE HEAT TO ALL THE BOILERS AT ONCE. The oven is large and square, the doors tin-lined. The PLATES ARE HEAVY, unlike the light plates of city stoves—COMPARE THEM. We make a No. 8 and No. 9 of both these ranges.
All these stoves are WARRANTED, and you can get repairs from the Manufactory in one day.
For Sale by
J. A. REESMAN, CentreHall.
J. B. FISHER, Penn Hall.
SNOOK. SMITH & CO., Millheim.
G. R. SPIGELMYER, Woodward,
Manufactured by the
SLIFER, WALLS & SHRINER M'f'g Co.
LEWISBURG, PA.
We also manufacture the Celebrated *BUCKEYE REAPER & MOWER*, KEYSTONE CLOVER HULLER, COLE'S UNIVERSAL SULKY CULTIVATOR, New Model, Centre Draft, HORSE DUMPING HAY RAKE, HOOSIER GRAIN DRILL, BUCKEYE LEVER CORN SHELLER, Plows, Land Rollers, etc. 29nov

SPRING MILLS
Grain Warehouse & Coal Yard.
H. KRUMREINE & SON.
New Warehouse now ready for the reception of grain, and the
Highest Cash Price Paid
Highest Cash Price Paid for all kinds of
Grain and Seed.
Grain and Seed.
COAL!
Chestnut, Small Stove, Lump, Pea, and Lime burners Coal always on hand at LOWEST PRICES. Also
Ground Plaster & Salt.
Hides! Hides!
Bring your hides and receive the best market price in cash for them.
6 dec. 3 m.

Spring Mills Hotel.
GEO. C. BREON, Prop'r.
This hotel gives accommodation to travellers second to none in the county. The stables are large, roomy and attended by careful hostlers. Long experience as a landlord enables the proprietor to make his guests feel at home all the time. 6dec6

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.
—THE—
BUSH HOUSE!
BELLEFONTE, PA.
Has been recently thoroughly renovated and repaired, and under the management of the New Proprietor, Mr. F. D. McCOLLUM, formerly of Pittsburg, is first-class in all its appointments.
SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS
Are offered to those in attendance at court and others remaining in town for a few days at a time.
The largest and most superbly Designed Hotel in Central Pennsylvania.
All modern conveniences. Go try the Bush house.
19ap F. D. McCOLLUM, Proprietor.

WANTED to cure a case of Catarrh in each neighborhood, with Dr. Kanser's Remedy, to introduce it. Sample free. J. C. Tilton, Pittsburg, Pa. 29 nov. 1 m.

HARDWARE & STOVES. HARDWARE & STOVES.
THOMAS A. HICKS & BRO.
We have a very large and complete stock of Hardware, the largest that was ever before offered by any firm to the people of this county, and are selling at the very lowest possible rates
Iron, Steel and Nails, Locks, Glass and Putty,
Pure White Leads and Linseed Oil; Turpentines and Varnishes, all which we warrant to give satisfaction. Our Pure Lead will cover as much surface as any in the market and cannot be excelled for whiteness. READY MIXED PAINT put up in any quantity to suit people, from one-pound cans to one gallon cans, all ready for use. These paints we warrant to be mixed with pure lead and oil, and are free from all adulteration.
MECHANICS' TOOLS.—We pay special attention to this branch, and keep a full line of Saws, Chisels, Hammers and Bailey's Iron Planes; Horse nails of all kinds, Trace Chains, Hames, Etc. FULL LINE OF SADDLERY OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS. COACH WOOD WORK.—Spokes, Felloes, Patent Wheels of the most improved patterns; Mrs. Potts' Improved Flat Irons, cheap, convenient and durable—polished and nickel-plated. Johnston's Prepared Kalsomine; put up in 6-pound packages; easily put on, and cheaper than paper. We have all colors:
STOVES.
We have the only Reversible, Top-plate Cooking Stoves in the market. The Keystone, Susquehanna and Juniata, which we warrant to be the best bakers and the heaviest stoves in the market, we will sell at the very lowest price and give written guarantees. Also all kinds of Ranges and other stoves. COME AND SEE OUR KEYSTONE COOK STOVE; IT IS THE HANDSOMEST IN THE WORLD.

A fine lot of Pocket knives and Scissors at Welch's, Bellefonte.

LAST NOTICE.—Persons owing state and county tax, on duplicate in my hands, are hereby notified that if tax is not paid until January court, next, the same will be placed in the hands of a Justice for collection.
GEO. KOCH,
Collector for Potter.

—A new golden tongue organ, warranted, offered very low, for hall cash and half trade. Apply at this office.

Boys' Tool chests, very cheap at Welch's Bellefonte.

BE THOROUGH.—If you want to succeed in life, be thorough in your work whatever it is. It is sometimes convenient to be a Jack-of-all-trades, but it is always profitable to be master of one. A workman who thoroughly understands his business is seldom in danger of coming to want. While the mass of the inefficient suffer, the few who do the best work, whether men or women, are always sought for.

DEATHS.

On 4, near Centre Hall, Mrs. Rebecca Flory, aged near 72 years.

In Camden, N. J., after a lingering illness, Mr. John D. Mooney.

Spring Mills Market.

White Wheat, 1 35.
Red " 1 35.
Rye, 50c.
Corn, ears, per bu. new, .40c
Oats, 25c.
Buckwheat, 75c.
Cloverseed $5 00.
Chop, per ton, $23.00.
Plaster, ground per ton, $10.00
Eggs per doz., 20c.
Coal, Egg, per ton, $4.50.
" Stove, 4.50.
" Chestnut, 4.25.
" Pea, 3.00.

BELLEFONTE MARKETS.—by Shortlidge & Co.
Flour per barrel, wholesale, $ 7 50.
" retail, $8 00.
White wheat, 1 35.
Red " 1 35.
Rye, 55.
Corn, shelled, 50
Corn, cob, 40.
Oats, 25.
Barley, rye weight, 55.
Cloverseed $4 per 64 pounds.
Potatoes retail, 80
Nova Scotia plaster, ground, 10 00.
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Lard,
Bacon, sides, .10c.
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DO NOT ATLOW THE FROGS TO BE PARED.

The frog of the foot of every horse is the natural support of the foot, and should never be cut away except to remove the rough edges which occasionally appear from common wear. At a late meeting of the farriers and horseshoers in Wilmington, Del., there was a great deal said in condemnation of the manner in which horses are shod, especially in the rural districts. A lecturer, a veterinary surgeon (according to the New York Herald), said that "the frog of the foot was often pared away so artistically to make a neat job that the tendon or muscle that extended down the leg, over what is known as the pulley bone, and gave the foot its motion, was often injured, and then the horse would be weak in the legs, and blunder. He severely characterized the habit of burning the hoof with a red hot shoe to make it fit, and said there ought to be a law passed to hang any blacksmith who would use red hot shoes in this way. The shoe should be fitted to the shape of the foot, rather than the foot fitted to the shoe."

CORN AND HOGS.—From carefully conducted experiments by different persons, it has been ascertained that one bushel of corn will make a little more than ten pounds of pork, gross. Taking the result as a basis, the following deductions are made, which all farmers would do well to lay by for a convenient reference, that:

when corn sells at 12½ cents per bushel, pork costs 1¾ cents per pound.
when corn costs 17 cents per bushel, pork costs 2 cents per pound.
when corn costs 25 cents per bushel, pork costs 3 cents per pound
when corn costs 33 cents per bushel, pork costs 4 cents per pound.
when corn costs 50 cents per bushel, pork costs 5 cents per pound.

The following statements show what the farmer realizes on his corn when sold in the terms of pork:

When pork sells at 3 cents per pound it brings 25 cents per bushel in corn.

When pork sells at 4 cents per pound it brings 32 cents per bushel in corn.

When pork sells at 5 cents per pound it brings 45 cents per bushel in corn.

DISTURBANCE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS.—The following is the text of the law in reference to the disturbance of public meetinfis, which might be read occasionally by many young men who show their bad breeding while attending some of our churches:

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