THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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LODGE MEETINGS.

CENTRE HALL LODGE, No. 683, I. O. of O. F., meets every Saturday evening in the Odd Fellows Hall.
J. M. GILLILAND, Secy. H. P. SANKEY, A. G.

OLD FORT LODGE, No. 837, F. & A. M., meets on Monday evening on or before each full moon in the Odd Fellows Hall.
C. F. HEMLACHER, Secy. J. A. FLEMING, W. M.

PROGRESS GRANGE, No. 96, P of H, meets at their Hall, Centre Hall on the Saturday on or before full moon at 1 P. M. and every two weeks after. Jas. A. Keller Master. LEONARD RHONE, Secy.

LOCAL ITEMS.

—Sale of Elizabeth Solt's house-hold goods, Centre Hall, March 1st.

—A. Horst's sale, near Linden Mall, March 12.

—Sale of Jno F. Potter's farm stock, near Centre Hall, March 7.

—Sale large farm stock, Jonath. Harter, Penn tp., March 14.

—Sale, lots of J. From, de'cd, Centre Hall, March 16.

—Sale personal property of Mrs Peter Smith, Centre Hall, March 13.

—A Jour Blacksmith wanted immediately by J. T. Lee, Centre Hall. tf

— At Wolf's Store, in the bank building, new goods are received as fast as the old disappear. Nothing kept to deceive—all standard goods, and any thing you want, at prices to suit the times. No better assortment in the valley.

—Persons owing us on job work, Candidates on tickets and services, will greatly oblige by early remittances. We are pressed for the needful by others whom we owe for work, paper, &c. &c.

—Dr. R. V. Wilson, of Clearfield died on 13 inst. He was born at Spring Mills, this county, October 1828, and was a son of the venerable Peter Wilson, still living at Spring Mills Dr. Wilson was a very skillful physician, and he was highly esteemed in Clearfield county.

—Jerome Spigelmyer, of the Stone mill store, has purchased Baily's store, at Rebersburg, and will remove his stock to the latter place in the spring.

—That the Patent Single tree is a grand thing to save life when your horse runs away all will admit when on seeing it. Refer to Ph. Mersinger who has used it since last summer. Can unhitch a horse in an instant, with perfect safety, whether in the buggy or out. John T. Lee has the right for Gregg and Potter. Get one, by all means.

—Try Sechler's prunes and dried and canned peaches, if you want something nice. Sold very low.

—Mr. Cowher, at the Stone mill desires to inform persons who wish good flour to come at once, as he will leave the mill about 1st of April, and engage in business for a Philadelphia house; as heretofore he will turn out No. 1 flour.

—Why worry and suffer with coughs and colds, when such an excellent remedy as Green's Compound Syrup of Tar, Honey and Bloodroot will relieve you. Only try it. Ask your druggist or storekeeper for it, or send to F. P. Green, Bellefonte. It has cured numberless cases.

Boalsburg, Feb. 26.—Our Musical Convention opened this afternoon with a grand chorus of 80 voices, "and still they come."
COMMITTEE.

Penn township elected the following officers: Constable, M. Lamy. Auditor, H. E. Duck. Supervisors, Jac. Gephart, John Moyer. Overseers, Jacob Eisenhuth, Wm. Nees. Judge, John M. Miller. Inspectors, D. I. Brown, B. F. Miller. School Directors, J. H. Frank, J. S. Moyer. Assessor, D. Ertel.

PENN HALL, Pa., Feb. 20th.

Result of the election of yesterday, in Gregg twp:

Constable—Reuben Kline. Judge of Election—Israel Rachau. Inspectors—G. D. Armbruster, J. B. Leitzell. School Directors—J. B. Heckman, Benj. Roush. Supervisors—J. B. Beam, John Coldren. Overseers of Poor—Jacob Nees, Sr., Jas. Hanna. Assessor—J. P. Heckman. Auditor—Jno. F. Heckman. Town Clerk—F. D. Hosterman.

—Want of space obliges us to lay aside some communications and cut down others.

—The Mean's farm, near this place, advertised for sale in the Reporter, was sold to Harper Bro's Bellefonte, for $9,500.

—Col. Coburn intends erecting a fine new brick residence at Aaronsburg. The one to be torn down is about the best in that town.

—Lock Haven market close of last week: Butter 24 to 25c; eggs, 16 to 18c; potatoes, 35 to 45c per bushel; chickens, 45 to 60c per pair, cabbage, 4 to 5c per head; apple butter, 75c per gallon lard, 12 to 12½c per pound, apples $1.80 per bu; turnips, 25c per bu., beans 90c per quart, sweet potatoes, 30 to 40c per peck, celery, 5 to 15c per stock, turkeys, live weight, 10c per pound.

—We invite the attention of our readers to the large advertisement of the Franklin Jewelry Co., in another column. Any of the articles would make elegant presents, Every order sent them will be filled.

A FIRST CLASS BUSINESS CHANCE.—HARDWARE, TINWARE AND STOVE STORE FOR SALE.—Located at Spring Mills, Centre county, Pa., the terminus of the Lewisburg, Centre and Spruce Creek railroad. Is now a very good stand, and will be one of the best in the State this year and in the future. The tin-shop alone will and does pay well, as there are none nearer than Millheim and Centre Hall, both about 6 miles off We can convince any parties wishing to buy that it is a good business point. Will sell store room and contents at first cost. Our reason for selling is that one of us expects to be away a greater part of this summer in the water and steam governor business, in which we have lately become largely interested, and our business in the Bellefonte store requiring our whole attention. This is a good chance for any one desiring this line of business. For particulars, inquire of the below mentioned firm at their place of business in Bellefonte. THOMAS A. HICKS & BRO.

—WILL SELL CHEAP.—10 first-class new western two horse Wagons.
F. P. VONADA.
21feb3t Madisonburg, Pa.

—VISITING CARDS.—Your name printed on 12 Rainbow, Double Marble or Snowflake for 15 cts. 25 for 25 cts.
WM. KURTZ, Centre Hall, Pa.

—The best cheese made in America lower than elsewhere, always to be found at Sechler's grocery, where you can find a complete assortment of all other groceries fresh and pure.

"St. Nicholas," for March has been received, and as usual is a fine number. This excellent magazine for girls and boys is published by Scribner & Co., New York at $3.00 a year.

"Scribner's" popular monthly magazine for March is on our table, replete as it always is with fine engravings and instructive literary matter. Published by Scribner & Co., 743, Broadway, New York at $4.00 per year.

Godey's Lady's Book for March has been received, and as usual made up with handsome fashion plates and instructive reading matter. Single subscription price $3.00 a year, address Godey's Lady's Book publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

Penn's Valley Institute.

The third term of this ACADEMIC SCHOOL will commence on the third Monday (15) in April, and continue ten weeks. Tuition per term, from $5 to $8—half in advance. Board from $2.50 to $3 per week No deduction on account of absence, unless in case of protracted sickness. Location desirable. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.
3m G. W. FORNEY, Centre Hall, Pa.

FROM IOWA.

Mr. Editor:—Will you please spare me a short space in your valuable paper to give your numerous readers a short sketch of Sac county, Iowa: This is my third winter here and is a mild one as the former ones were. We did not feed our cattle any yet this winter. When we came here three years ago this spring, I could only see three houses and one place where a little sod was broke, it looked pretty will then for a Penn'a Dutchman, and had to draw our lumber and coal about thirty miles over the prairie and no houses for miles; now it looks different—in the short space of three years it improved fast here; I can now count some seventy buildings from my place, and thousands of acres under cultivation. We look for a greater emigration this spring than ever, hundreds of acres of sod will be tilled over this summer, we have now a railroad, through the southern part of our county. Our market is low here, wheat r2, oats 12, barley 22, potatoes 50 cents per bu., corn 16 cts. Our crops were good last year—averaged about 25 bu. to the acre; oats 40 bu., corn went from forty to one hundred bu', to the acre; now some of the old farmers in there say "what is the use to raise grain there they don't get anything for it there." No, we don't get much for it but we raise two crops of wheat to your one in the same time, and our land don't cost us more than the tenth part that land costs in Penn'a. Our taxes are pretty high—on an improved farm of one hundred and sixty acres, the tax this year is about $30; then if we set out an acre of forest trees or fruit trees every acre will take off $250 valuation from our taxes; we can pay half of our taxes with trees, one half we have to pay in money. Trees grow well here. To those living east who contemplate moving west of the Mississippi we would say come and settle among us and buy lands while they are cheap and assist in developing this country, destined to become the greatest in the world. Sac county is well adapted to raising grain and is also especially adapted to the raising of stock, which has proven to be a profitable business to those who engage in it. The country is remarkably healthy; the land is well drained and the soil is a rich black loam Here the best improved machinery can be used to much better advantage than in the east, by reason of the country being free of stones, stumps and rough or broken land. Young or middle aged men in the populous eastern states, it will take many of you a lifetime to get a farm where you now are. Leave your worn out soil, your sterile hills, don't sit supinely down and wait for the old homestead to fall into your hands by the law of descent; come out here and get yourself a home and make something turn up.
H. W. GRAMLY.

SPRING MILLS ITEMS.

Spelling bees are the go now, which are attended by old and young, and time spent pleasantly and with good order, excepting the bad order by boys outside from whom we looked for better things. W. A. Kerlin, our excellent miller, and Mr. Maloy, the picture man, are among our best spellers. Prof. Krise please give us another chance. Waters high last Friday night and Saturday. W Foster, Hassen plug's clerk, in crossing the bridge at Hick's on Friday night walked off into the water up to his neck, getting a cold bath, with no further serious result. D. Bottiger has opened a saddler shop at the bridge. Still they come—the black diamonds from the coal regions. In a bad fix—the boy who lost his shawl going home with the girls Sunday night; keep better hold next time and you won't need bother for a light to hunt it. W. A. Kerlin, besides being a good speller, makes good flour. X.

ITEMS FROM HAINES.

The meeting held by Rev. J. G. Shoemaker, at St. Paul's church closed on Sunday evening. Although the weather was very disagreeable the attendance was good, and on Sunday the Lord's Supper was administered to about 40 communicants.

Three of our young friends, George Gulswite, Allan Erhard and George Burd left for Girard, Kansas, on Tuesday 19. Success to the boys.

Charlie Diehl has his new windows in his store now, and defies any dog to jump through them. Call on Charley, he is selling goods almost at cost. SHOO FLY.

REBERSBURG & VICINITY.

On last Sabbath Rev. Kreamer delivered his farewell sermon. He leaves us in a week or so for Conference, which meets at Rock Glen in the first part of March.

Rev. Smith of the United Brethern faith has been returned by their Conference to Millheim charge. He delivered a master sermon on sinning against the Holy Ghost on last Sabbath. There is a hope for backsliders, but none for Jews and Atheists.

On the evening of the election it so happened that John F. Wate had occasion to get up after retiring, and unfortunately he fell down stairs and nearly broke his ribs. He is improving slowly.

Edward M. Meyer has returned to his place of business after a brief stay among his friends. He is chief clerk in the Iowa R. R. Land Co. office.

On last Saturday H. G. Consar, had a shooting match south of Kreamerville. The contest was for a pair of logs. A. E. Wolfe came off first best. There was much wild shooting on account of the strong wind.

A few days ago C. H. Strohecker received a letter from Kansas with an offer of $27,000 for his farm. It is believed that a first class Lead Mine is thereon. His farm is only 16 miles west of Topeka and cost him a mere trifle. Truly some are born for luck. The following officers were elected at our spring election:

Supervisors—Jesse Long, Wm. J. Bair. Overseer of Poor—Andy Ocker, John Hosterman. School Directors—J. C. Smull, J. J. Ocker. Assessor—J. P. Frank. Election Judge—S. K. Faust. Inspectors—T. W. Walker, A Leitzell. Auditor—Daniel Roush. Town Clerk—J. K. Weber. HEW MOK

—We again call the attention of the people in general to the fact that there never was a better opportunity offered to buy ready made clothing cheap, than just at this time at the Eagle Clothing Hall, of Mr. Newman, at Bellefonte. He must make room for spring goods, and in order to do so has again put down the price of his goods now on hand. Suits for men and boys, and single garments, can be had at prices so low as to astonish you. It will pay to buy now and lay it aside for next winter.

PINE GROVE MILLS, Feb. 23d.

Editor of Reporter: The members of Pennsvalley Lodge, No. 276, I. O of O. F. gave a free supper to the members of the Lodge and families, on last evening, the 22nd inst., in Academy Hall. I judge that over one hundred partook of the supper, including a few invited guests, and the children of the members; one of the members of this Lodge was present who is over 84 years of age; he had with him one son and one great grand son. The music made by the Pine Grove String Band added much to the pleasure of all present. At 8 o'clock, p. m., supper was announced when all proceeded to the table in the following order: First, the clergy and their ladies; next, Past Grands and their ladies; next, officers and members with their ladies. Previous to taking their seats at the table the welcome ode was sung and a blessing asked by Rev. Linn, of M. E. C.; after partaking of the good things that had been provided for the occasion thanks were returned by Rev. Linn, after which the Rev. R. Smith, of the Lutheran church, made a few remarks suitable to the occasion. The committee of arrangements, Dr. J. R. Smith, Prof. J. Rhone and J. G. Dieterling are deserving of a great deal of credit for their admirable management. All returned to their homes well satisfied. PINE GROVE.

Harper's Magazine for March is full of good reading. Among the illustrated articles "State and Society in Washington," "Summer Schools and" "Grand Manan and 'Quoddy Bay' are particularly noticeable. A sketch of Quentin Matsys forms the first of a series of articles on the early Flemish painters. "Matches Morganatic" is a good story of the late war of the Rebellion, and there is an interesting paper entitled "Some Unpublished Papers of Washington."

PROTHONOTARY.

Mr. S. M. Swartz, of Potter, desires to inform his friends and democrats that he will be a candidate for the nomination of Prothonotary. 4t

John Treaster } In the Court of Common
vs Sylvania Treaster. } Pleas of Centre county.
No. 62, April Term, 1877, Subpœna in Divorce.

The undersigned, a commissioner appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of said county to take testimony in the above case, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, in the old Conrad House in Bellefonte, on Wednesday the 20th day of March, 1878, at one o'clock, p. m., when and where all parties interested may attend. W. F. REBER.
28feb3t Coms'r.

FOUR INMATES OF AN ASYLUM PERISH.

Chicago, February, 21.—A report reaches here that on Tuesday evening the insame asylum at Winoski, Sheboygan county, Wisconsin, was totally destroyed by fire and four inmates perished in the flames.

ADVENTURE OF A CENTRE HALL BOY.

He Goes to Illinois with $7—Pays Part of his Way—Jumps Freights—With some Kicks he also Gets Kind Treatment.

Some three weeks ago, Harry Johnston, aged about 16 years, a son of Mrs. Mary Johnston, and a nephew of Geo Koch, of Centre Hall, left here to go to Illinois to make his home with a relative. The boy had only about $7 when he left here, but like a true hero, with no friend to accompany him on his journey, he started on his trip. How he fared and made his passage he tells him self in a letter received by his mother a few days after arriving at his destination. In his letter dated Bishop Station, Ill, Feb. 14, he relates that from Stormstown he walked to Tyrone, and then tells his experience in his own way:

I got on a freight train about six o'clock and rode through to Altoona, there I got a ticket for Johnstown and arrived there about nine. I staid all night with Mart Fry alias Beefhead. The next day about 3 o'clock, I got on a freight train and rode down to Cambria City, when the conducter came back and said, "now general you want to stay off, you have rode far enough." I staid there a few minutes and then the train started off and I jumped on again and rode down to Derry. I then waited till the train stopped and I got off and so did the conductor who came up to me and said, "now general, I want you to stay off—if you get on again I will kick you off." After a bit the train started up and I got in an empty box car and rode to Pittsburg; when we got to a little town on the other side of Greensburg, seven bummers got in the same car I was in, and one asked me where I was going. I told him I was going to Pittsburg; he said I should not, but stop at Greensburg, there is a good stop there—it is a home for bummers, all the bummers stop there and stay over night. But I told him I would not stop on this side of Pittsburg if I had to walk it; but they all got out and I laid down and went to sleep. When I awoke I was in Pittsburg, I went into a house and asked a woman whether she would keep me over night. I told her I was willing to pay my night's lodging; but they were poor, she said, and had only room enough for her own family and hardly that. But she said I should go down on Penn street, there were lots of boarding houses there; I went down and went into a house, but the lady said she had no room; that she was full, or she would willingly keep me over night; she then said I should go down to James McCarty, a man who lived on the next square. I went down and asked him, and he kept me over night for 25 cts. I had a good warm bed, but it was pretty dirty, but nevertheless I slept well till morning. I then got up and went in a lunch room and got a glass of milk and slipiece of bologna and finished my breakfast on a lot of cakes which a lady gave me for five cents—I had half left. My breakfast cost about 10 cents. I then went down street to the wharf and asked a captain to let me hire to work my way down the river; but it was a coal barge and they hired all negroes, and he said he didn't want any fellow to work with the niggers, but he said he would take me down for half fare; but I did not have enough money so I went over the river to the Pan Handle road and jumped on a freight and rode to Rompance-town and they stopped and a brakeman told me to get off, which I did, but when it started I got an again and rode down to the next station, Nimick, the train then switched some cars and went back to Pittsburg. A bummer then overtook me and we walked down through Sheridan, Ingram, Crafton, Idlewood, North-Mansfield, Mansfield, Fort Pitt, Walker's Mill, Hay's Gregg, Oakdale, to Noblestown. I then wrote you a postal and the other fellow went on to McDonald. I waited and got on a freight and rode to Willow Grove, then walked through to McDonald; I then bought a ticket to Steubenville, Ohio. I got there about nine o'clock, p. m. I then got between the baggage cars and rode 19 miles to Bloomfield, where the fireman watched me and kept me off. I went about 30 yards and came to a steam pump used to pump water into large hogsheads to fill the engine tenders. I went to the door and asked the engineer how far it was to Columbus, he ripped out an oath and said, "131 miles, you have a devil of ways," says he, "come in and stay with me to-night." I went in and he got me a bucket of warm water and I took a good wash, and then he asked me if I was hungry, I told him I was not. I staid till 11 o'clock when a freight came along and took water and I went back and got in an empty box car and laid down and went to sleep and when I got awake I found the train was stacked still. I got out and went into the ticket office and got warmed. I asked the ticket agent what the name of the town was and he said it was Dennison—and it was 100 miles to Columbus. I then started down town to get a loaf of bread and so did the train; but it did not wait any bread so I ran and got in the same old box car and rode a good while, I then laid down again and when I got awake it was broad daylight. I was lying on the siding in Columbus. I got out and went down town and got a loaf of bread and started back again, but when I got back the train was gone. I then started down the road, walked about half a mile and what did I see but the same old car; I ran and got in and rode 30 miles and then walked 28 miles to Centreville; it rained on me and I was wet, so I went to the station to dry myself; there were three boys sitting in there and they got to talking with me, and one fellow named Lytle said I must go home with him and stay all night; so I went and had a warm place to sleep; in the morning I got a good warm meal for breakfast and then he said I should stay till morning and that his father said he was going to get a pass from Bob Cummins, the General ticket agent to take me to Indianapolis. In the afternoon a Pennsylvanian named Horner came over to Lytle and said I must come and stay all night with him. I went over and his excellent family treated me like a prince and gave me supper, breakfast and a good warm bed. After supper I helped the girls to do their sums, and then we played dominoes till bed time. He had only two boys, and they were both little fellows, and four girls, one of them was older than me and one was nearly the same age of me; the other two were younger; before we played dominoes the girls wanted me to dance with them—this was all on Sunday evening mind, and when I told them I could not dance, they laughed and said it was very strange, that there were boys in town younger than me who danced at balls. The next day Mr Horner bought my coins and gave me twenty-five cents more to buy me something to eat. I then went over to Mr. Lytle and he gave me a pass, but I missed the train and had to wait till 10 p. m. I then went over to the station got on the train and got into Indianapolis about midnight On the way a man sat in my seat and got to talking with me and then he gave me good advice and 65 cts. I then had $2.17. They change cars at Indianapolis, so I went and got on the other train when the conductor came around I asked him how much the fare was to Havanna, he said $8.00, but he said that I would have to change cars at Champagne, and the fare to there was $4.50. I told him I would give all the money I had and he should take me as far as the money would reach, he took it and said he would take me to Champagne and he gave me 17 cents back to get something to eat—he said we got to Champaigne about daylight and then I missed the freight that comes to Havanna, so I started on foot, I walked to Deland, 25 miles from Champagne and stopped at the office; the operator talked with me a while and then asked me if I had anything to eat—I told him I had not; he then wrote me an order and told me to go to his boarding house and get some supper; I told him I was not hungry, and did not want anything. When he went to close his office he asked me where I intended to sleep that night; I told him it was not very cold and that I intended to sleep in a box car on some corn that's shelled and was in the car; but he said I should go with him, he thought Mr. Bragg would let me sleep in the stable. I went with him up to a store where we met Mr. Bruce, he looked at Bruce, winked and asked him whether he would let me sleep in the stable, and said he would. The operator went in the store and I went with Mr. Bruce, he said I might come in the house awhile, so I went in and his wife gave me some water to wash myself. When I washed she took me in the dining room and gave me a good supper, she made me eat after supper. I said I was very much obliged to them, I was sleepy and would go to bed. He said I should wait till he lit the lantern and he would show me the way up on the mow, he went out and after a bit he came in with a lamp and told me to take off my boots, hat and coat and follow him. I did, and he took me up and put me in a nice clean bed. In the morning he made me eat breakfast with them. He went along over to the station and got me a ticket to Lincoln—he and the operator together. Lincoln is half way between Champagne and Havanna, and it is 40 miles to Havanna—the ticket cost $1.75. I took the train at 8 a. m., and reached Lincoln at 9 a. m. I then walked to New Holland, 5 miles from Mason City. Mason City is half way betwed Havanna and Bishop Station. I got in a box car and was hardly in till the conductor opened the other door and made me get out, which I did in short order. A brakeman then asked me where I was going; I told him, he then asked me whether I had any money. I told him I had seventeen cents that the conductor gave me at Champagne. He said I should go to the conductor and offer him all the money I had and ask him to let me ride in a box car. I went and asked him and he said I rode far enough. I told him I was going to see my brother, and he said I had better stay where I was, my brother didn't want me. I told him I came from Pennsylvania, and then he said I should go to the brakeman and give him my money and tell him to put me in a car, and I went. He put me in but would not take my money. I rode to Havanna on the freight and then I got between the baggage car and the tender and rode to Bishop Station and got off and asked a boy where Jared Foust lived, and he showed me his shop. Jared was just shutting up shop. I went and met him coming out; I asked him whether he would keep me over night, he asked my name and I did not want to lie so I told him Harry Johnson. Says he, "Mary Johnston's son?" I told him yes. He looked at me and said, "is it possible?" I went home with him and got a good supper and took a good talk with him and went to bed. W. H. JOHNSTON.

—Lots of families use no groceries but such as they get at Sechler & Co's, in the Bush house block. They know that every article they get there is pure and fresh, and that a full line of goods is always to be found there. Besides these advantages Sechler & Co have always sold at reasonable figures, and give customers the most gentlemanly attention. You can a find larger and better variety of goods with them than elsewhere. Call at their store, housekeepers, and see for yourselves, and you will soon be convinced that these are facts.

MARRIED.

On the morning of the 21st inst., at the residence of the brides father, by Rev. J. K. Miller, Mr. Harvey D. Vanpelt of Centre Hall Pa., and Miss Annie S., only daughter of John Spangler.

(The bride remembered the Reporter with some delicious wedding cake for which we beg the acceptance of our thanks, and wishes for enduring happiness and matrimonial bliss.)

DEATHS.

At Mocassin, Ill., on the 20, Mrs. Eliza, wife of Jacob Condo, formerly of Pennsvalley, aged 61 years, 5 months, and 24 days. Her disease was lung fever, and she was ill about 10 days.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By order of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, will be sold at public vendue on the premises near Centre Hall, on SATURDAY, the 16 day of March next, the following real estate, the property of Jacob From, dec'd, to wit: ONE LOT, bounded west by lands of Geo. Durst, south by lot of Howard Harkins, east and north by turnpike road, containing about one-fourth of an acre, with Wagon-maker shop thereon erected.

One other LOT, bounded north by lot of Howard Harkins, west by lands of Geo. Durst, sr., south by another lot of said dec'd, east by turnpike, containing ONE HALF ACRE.

The third LOT, bounded north by the lot above described, west by lands of Geo. Durst, sr, south by land of John Neff, east by turnpike, containing ONE HALF ACRE. The last two described will be sold either seperate or together to suit purchasers.

Terms: One half the purchase money on confirmation of sale, the balance in one year, to be secured by judgment notes with legal interest. JOHN SHANNON,
feb14 Adm'r.

PUBLIC SALE.

Will be sold at public sale, at the residence of the undersigned, 2 miles from Linden Hall, in Harris twp, Tuesday March 12th, 4 Horses, 6 Cows, 1 Bull, weighing 1200 pounds, 3 small Bulls, several young Cattle and Calves, 12 Shoats, 2 Sows & Pigs, 1 Boar, 1 four-horse wagon and Bed, spring Wagon, 2-horse Sled, Lodsled, Grain Drill and Windmill, both good as new, Threshing Machine, Power and Shaker, 4 Plows, 1 Keystone and 1 Wallace Plows, 3 Harrows, Cultivators, 1 Scraper, 1 Cornplanter, Chopper Machine, Champion Self-rake Reaper, Hay rake, Forks, Haywladders, Household Furniture, 2 Iron Kettles Cooking Stove, No 9 Coal Stove, and many other articles toe numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, when terms will be made known.
ABRAHAM HORTZ.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' court of Centre county there will be offered at Public Sale, on the premises, in Potter township, on Saturday, March, 16, at 2 o'clock, the following real estate of Erskine M'Minn, dec'd. A TRACT OF LAND situate in Potter township, bounded and described as follows, north by land of Wm. Boal, sr, east by land of Edward Kline and David Fyet south and west by land of Eli Horner, containing 1 acre and 68 perches, more or less. Thereon erected a House and Stable.

Terms:—One half of purchase money on confirmation of sale, balance in one year with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises; bond to be given in the sum of $600 to be approved by the court or one of the Judges thereof. One third of purchase money, after payment of debts, to remain in the premises during the life of the widow.
21feb A. LUKENBACH. Adm'r.

PUBLIC SALE.

In Penn township, at the residence of the subscriber, on Thursday, March 14th, 1878: 4 Horses, 3 Cows, 2 springing Heifers, 2 stock Bulls, 9 head young Cattle, 1 brood Sow, Pigs, 2 broad wheel farm Wagons, 1 two-horse Wagon, 1 truck Wagon, 1 Buggy, 1 new Bobsled, 1 truck Sled, new Champion Reaper, with all the attachments to it, 1 double Roller, Thrashing Machine, fanning Mill, 1 corn fodder cutter, 1 Lewisburg Drill, 1 hay Rake, 1 circular wood Saw, 28 in. in diameter, 2 hay Ropes, pulleys and fork, Corn scraper, Corn-planter, Cultivator, Harrows, Plows, Hay by the ton, horse-gears, saddle, fifth and sixth chains, etc., 2 setting Ladders, 1 sausage cutter, 1 new copper kettle, one iron kettle, 2 bureaus, 3 tables, 1 desk, lounge, bedsteads, chairs, carpets, tubs, &c. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, a. m. JONATHAN HARTER.
A. HARTER, Auctioneer.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

Have lately opened a special invoice of

BELLON'S

BLACK SILKS.

FULL 24 INCHES WIDE.

Prices,	$1.50
Prices,	$1.60
Prices,	$1.75
Prices,	$2.00
Prices,	$2.25
Prices,	$2.50
Prices,	$2.75
Prices,	$3.00

These goods will be found on comparison to be from 25 to 50 cents less in price than similar qualities can be bought elsewhere. This make of Goods is thoroughly reliable, and is unexcelled for durability of wear.

Also, about

500 PEICES

FANCY SILKS,

IN PRICES RANGING FROM

50 CENTS TO $1 PER YARD.

All of which are guaranteed to be below even current wholesale prices.

SAMPLES

of all description of Dry Goods forwarded on application, and orders promptly and satisfactorily filled through our

MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT,

now thoroughly organized.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER,
N. W. Cor. Eighth and Market Sts.,
PHILADELPHIA.

He said I should go to the conductor and offer him all the money I had and ask him to let me ride in a box car. I went and asked him and he said I rode far enough. I told him I was going to see my brother, and he said I had better stay where I was, my brother didn't want me. I told him I came from Pennsylvania, and then he said I should go to the brakeman and give him my money and tell him to put me in a car, and I went. He put me in but would not take my money. I rode to Havanna on the freight and then I got between the bargage car and the tender and rode to Bishop Station and got off and asked a boy where Jared Foust lived, and he showed me his shop. Jared was just shutting up shop. I went and met him coming out; I asked him whether he would keep me over night, he asked my name and I did not want to lie so I told him Harry Johnson. Says he, "Mary Johnston's son?" I told him yes. He looked at me and said, "is it possible?" I went home with him and got a good supper and took a good talk with him and went to bed. W. H. JOHNSTON.

—Lots of families use no groceries but such as they get at Sechler & Co's, in the Bush house block. They know that every article they get there is pure and fresh, and that a full line of goods is always to be found there. Besides these advantages Sechler & Co have always sold at reasonable figures, and give customers the most gentlemanly attention. You can a find larger and better variety of goods with them than elsewhere. Call at their store, housekeepers, and see for yourselves, and you will soon be convinced that these are facts.

MARRIED.

On the morning of the 21st inst., at the residence of the brides father, by Rev. J. K. Miller, Mr. Harvey D. Vanpelt of Centre Hall Pa., and Miss Annie S., only daughter of John Spangler.

(The bride remembered the Reporter with some delicious wedding cake for which we beg the acceptance of our thanks, and wishes for enduring happiness and matrimonial bliss.)

DEATHS.

At Mocassin, Ill., on the 20, Mrs. Eliza, wife of Jacob Condo, formerly of Pennsvalley, aged 61 years, 5 months, and 24 days. Her disease was lung fever, and she was ill about 10 days.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By order of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, will be sold at public vendue on the premises near Centre Hall, on SATURDAY, the 16 day of March next, the following real estate, the property of Jacob From, dec'd, to wit: ONE LOT, bounded west by lands of Geo. Durst, south by lot of Howard Harkins, east and north by turnpike road, containing about one-fourth of an acre, with Wagon-maker shop thereon erected.

One other LOT, bounded north by lot of Howard Harkins, west by lands of Geo. Durst, sr., south by another lot of said dec'd, east by turnpike, containing ONE HALF ACRE.

The third LOT, bounded north by the lot above described, west by lands of Geo. Durst, sr, south by land of John Neff, east by turnpike, containing ONE HALF ACRE. The last two described will be sold either seperate or together to suit purchasers.

Terms: One half the purchase money on confirmation of sale, the balance in one year, to be secured by judgment notes with legal interest. JOHN SHANNON,
feb14 Adm'r.

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ADDITIONAL BARGAINS

IN

SEASONABLE

DRESS GOODS

FOR

WINTER AND EARLY SPRING.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

take pleasure in submitting the following additional bargains,

JUST OPENED

ONE CASE TWILLED BRILLANTINES (ASSORTED COLORS), at 31 Cents, present value 50 cents.

ONE LOT ALL-WOOL SATIN STRIPED BUNTING, AT 31 Cents.

The manufacturer has made no sale of these goods for less than 42½ cents previous to our closing purchase, and the retail price has been and is now 50 cents elsewhere.

TWO CASES MATELASSE BEIGE ALL-WOOL AND SUPERIOR STYLES. These we shall sell at 50 Cents.

ONE CASE EXTRA ARMURES, In medium LIGHT COLORS, at 25 Cents.

ONE CASE EXTRA ARMURES, Same quality as above, but not equal in styles, AT 20 CENTS.

ONE CASE ARMURES, GOOD QUALITY, AT 20 CENTS.

ONE CASE BOURETTS at 12½ cents.

The following are rapidly selling and will soon be closed:

ONE CASE ENGLISH BOURETTES, WOOL FILLING, AT 14 CENTS.

ONE CASE ENGLISH BOURETTES, AT 20 CENTS. VERY DESIRABLE AT PRICE

ONE CASE ENGLISH BOURETTES, AT 25 CENTS, REDUCED FROM 50 CENTS.

ONE CASE ENGLISH MATELASSES, AT 20 CENTS, REAL VALUE 31 CENTS.

ONE CASE ENGLISH MATELASSES, AT 25 CENTS.

ONE CASE ENGLISH MATELASSE BEIGE, AT 20 CENTS.

ONE CASE ENGLISH MATELASSE BEIGE, AT 25 CENTS.

ONE CASE ENGLISH MATELASSE BEIGE, AT 31 CENTS.

These are undoubted bargains.

ONE LOT MOHAIR BRILLANTINES, IN COLORS, AT 25 CENTS.

Never sold less than 45 cents.

ONE LOT PURE MOHAIR BRILLANTINES, IN CHOICE COLORS, AT 31 CENTS.

Lately sold at 50 cents.

It is beleived that not a single item in above list has ever before been sold at the prices in any market of this country.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER,
N. W. Cor. Eighth and Market Sts.,
PHILADELPHIA.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of John E. Miller, late of Harris 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.
A. LUKENBACH,
21feb Adm'r.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of John B. Royer, 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.
JACOB F. ROYER,
21feb6t Adm'r.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Nancy Kreider, of Penn 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.
PHILIP KREIDER, Adm'r.
21feb6w Wolf's Store.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—Quiet and firm, 4 50@5. Wheat easier and lower; amber 1 34@1 37, red 1 30@1 32, white 1 35@1 40. Corn easier and lower, yellow 53½c, mixed 53c; mixed 53c; February 53c; April 54½c May 54c. Oats dull and heavy; Penna white 33½@34½c; western do., 33½@34½c, do. mixed 32@33c.

Spring Mills Market.

White Wheat, 1 20
Red " 1 20.
Rye, 50c.
Corn, ears, per bu. new, .45c
Oats, 25c.
Buckwheat, 75c.
Cloverseed, $4.00 to $4.50
Chop, per ton, $23.00.
Plaster, ground per ton, $10.00
Potatoes, 60c. per bush.
Flour, per bbl, $6.25
Butter, 18c.
Tallow, 7c.
Hams 11c.
Shoulders 7c.
Sides 7c.
Rags, 2c.
Eggs per doz., 12c.
Coal, Egg, per ton, $4.50.
" Stove, 4.50.
" Chestnut, 4.25,
" Pea, 3.00.

BELLEFONTE MARKETS.—by Shortlidge & Co.

Flour per barrel, wholesale, $6 25.
" retail, $7 00.
White wheat, 1 15
Red " 1 15.
Rye, 55.
Corn, shelled, 45
Corn, cob, 40.
Oats, 28 to 30.
Barley, rye weight, 55.
Cloverseed $4 50 per 64 pounds,
Nova Scotia plaster, ground, 10 00,
Cayuga " $9 00.
Potatoes, .40.
Onions, .60c
Butter, per lb., .22c.
Lard,
Bacon, sides, .10c.
" shoulders, 10c.
" Hams, 14c,