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## LOCAL ITEMS.

### LODGE MEETINGS.

CENTRE HALL LODGE, No. 895, I. O. of O. F., meets every Thursday evening in the Odd Fellows Hall.
S. K. EMERICK, Sec'y. B. D. BRISBIN, N. 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. F. HERLACHER, Sect. D. C. KELLER W. M.

PROGRESS GRANGE, No. 86, 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. Jas. A. Keller Master. LEONARD RHONE, Sect.

—For Pure Drugs go to Zeller's Drug store, Brockerhoff row. 14 nov 3m.

—Good warm overcoats at $3.50 at Guggenheimer's store—Cheap John.

—All kinds of winter clothing, cheap for men and boys, at Guggenheimer's.

—Over 100,000 of the Howe Sewing Machines were sold in 1877. It takes the lead.

—Geo. F. Miller, of Lewisburg, is becoming blind. Sorry to hear it.

—Rain Sunday night to Monday morning.

—The coal trade at Coburn seems to be unusually good this fall. Brushvalley taking the lead.

—George Durst, jr., killed a hog the other day which dressed 550 lbs. Who can beat that?

—Amos Alexander of Millheim, killed two hogs that weighed, dressed, 826 pounds.

—S. R. Gettig has sold out in Virginia and returned to Centre county. Pleased to see him back.

—David Moyer, of Aaronsburg, took possession of the Centre Hall hotel (Spangler's) on Tuesday.

—Persons going to the Red mill are notified that Mr. Samuel Royer has paid toll for all getting grinding done at his mill.

—The residence of Jacob Moyer, of Linden Hall, was entered one night last week, and his watch and two overcoats were stolen.

—The grand jury last week granted the petition for incorporating Millheim into a borough.

—W. L. Musser's new store room in Millheim is about finished, and awaiting to receive an occupant.

—The part of the new road from Millheim to Coburn, that was made this past summer has been completely ruined during the last few weeks, by heavy hauling ere it had a chance to settle.

—John Rishel, of Potter, is determined to keep up in heavy porkers. He killed a Poland China the other day that dressed 525 lbs. Rishel knows how to raise 'em.

—The Rothrock abortion case was taken up in Court again, on Monday. This is the third trial of it already. When shall we be rid of the nasty thing?

—A slightly demented woman by the name of Ross, threatened to shoot his honor Judge Mayer, during court at Clearfield, because he delined to issue an order to restore a child to her possession that had been bound out to a family in the county. Upon search, the sheriff discovered a small revolver in her possession, which he retained, fearful she might make improper use of the weapon.

—Corruption in our National affairs has the same effect on the Government that a severe cough or cold has upon the human system. Political reform in the former and Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in the latter case will remedy the evils. All the Druggist's sell it for 25 cents a bottle.

—Sam'l S. Condo, writes us from Birmingham, Iowa: Horses selling from $40 to $80; fat cattle 1½ to 2c; fat hogs 2 to 2½c; sheep $1.75 to $2; hay $4 per ton; wheat 45 to 65c; corn 15 to 20c; oats 10c; timothy seed 90c; cloverseed $3 to $4.

—A good many Thanksgiving dinners, last week, were made all the better, because nearly all the side fixings, aside of turkey, on most of the tables in this county, were gotten at the famous grocery of Sechler & Co. Peas, beans, canned and dried fruits, coffee, teas, vegetables, syrups, confectioneries, cheese, and all the other little things, that help to make the table tempting, were mostly bought at Sechler's, because it is known that they keep the freshest, purest and cheapest of all these, and a full line.

—Who did more for the farmers, mechanics and laboring men of Centre county, than J. Newman, jr., of the famous Clothing hall, Bellefonte? You can't mention any one—for he is the man who brought down the prices of clothing and thus enabled every man and boy to be decently clothed and for very little money. No other establishment can compete with Newman and sell as cheap as he does, and in no business house do you find a more perfect gentleman.

—MEMORIAL SERVICE.—Trinity Reformed Congregation, at Centre Hall, Pa., purposes holding a memorial service on the 11th of Dec. '78, it being the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the organization of this congregation. The services will begin at 7 o'clock in the evening, when the Rev. W. H. Groh, of Boalsburg, will preach the sermon, who is the only surviving minister that served this congregation besides the present incumbent.

In the public schools of Tyrone, Penn., a course much like that described as lately introduced in the Belgian and Boston schools has been gradually arrived at. For some years the principal, or the ablest of his assistant teachers, has had charge of the entering six-year-olds during their first term. The only book used is a reader, at first the easy phrases of Monroe's chart, and then an ordinary first reader. They read these by sound; they copy the letters in simple print, and they make simple signs for the sounds. They also make figures and begin to count on their little slates. Their spelling consists in writing words they have read and are familiar with from seeing only the homographic sound-signs. They delight in all this, and in the Doctor's talks; and every fifteen or twenty minutes they are allowed to break the wonderful stillness and talk themselves; or they sing, march, gesticulate or otherwise exercise physically. There are over a hundred in the room, all taught more effectively than one would be—more pleasantly and perhaps as easily They are a happy crowd. Their predecessors are pressing on upward with an eagerness which shows that they have been imbued with the sacred love of knowledge; and that the leaven introduced into the infant school is leavening the whole.

—Have you seen the new Howe machine? it works like a charm.

—Farmers, at L. L. Brown's grain warehouse, near the depot, is where you get the highest cash price for all kinds of grain and get the cheapest coal.

—Please look at the figures on your address and if you find yourself back two years and more, send us the money or a part, we must have money to keep going.

—Who is agent for the new Howe Sewing Machine? A. C. Moore, Milesburg, Pa.

Gov. Curtin is now able to be down stairs again.

Sausages ripe—big crop too.

—Turkeys wanted at Dingle's new store.

—OSCEOLA TANNERY BURNED.—The steam tannery erected at Osceola, nearly two years ago, by Messrs. W. S. White & Son, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night, the 23d. The fire broke out about half-past ten o'clock and rapidly spread throughout the building, until all was one mass of flames; and in a few hours, a heap of smouldering ruins was all that indicated the late place of activity and enterprise, and throwing thirty hands out of employment. The fire had been withdrawn from the furnace in the evening to admit of some repairs to the boiler, consequently the usual means of protection from fire, the steam pump, was of no avail, owing to a want of steam. The loss was being adjusted on Thursday, but we did not hear the result. The insurance on building and machinery is reported at $10,000, and on the stock, $35,000.

—Save money housekeepers where you can; buy your groceries at headquarters, which always means Sechler's. They keep everything and the best and cheapest. They have the most complete grocery in the county.

—The following persons will build houses in Millheim next summer: J. W. Snook, Penn st.—brick; J. H. B. Hartman, Penn st.—wood; R. O. Deininger, Main st.—wood; A. C. Musser, Main st.—wood; W. P. Catherman, North st.—wood. Many more ought to follow.

—The most perfect sewing machine in the world at the lowest possible price, is the Howe. A. C. Moore, Milesburg, agent.

—William and Samuel Neese of Penn township, raised ninety-one bushels of cloverseed this year.

—Go to F. P. Green's for the purest and freshest drugs and medicines.

### REBERSBURG AND VICINITY.

We learn that Jno. Emerick, of Madisonburg has rented the Wolfe's store rooms, out in the valley, with a view to do business there. Wolfe's is a good stand, and all a man wants is to come up to time.

Last week Messrs. G. E Ghee and Shem Spigelmyer, jr., bought over 400 bushels of cloverseed in our valley at $4 per bu It has a good effect as times are much better. Of course the butchering season may have something to do with times too.

There is some talk of a steam saw-mill going up in Melchor Bierly's woods south west of town. We wish the enterprise success as this would give a little work for the many to do.

Our friend S. K. Faust has just purchased a good piano. Mr. F. is a man with the times, and we know now where to go for a musical treat.

On last Saturday our village was enlivened by the arrival of our former neighbor, Ira Walker and family from Stephenson county, Ill., who were absent for more than ten years. They all look well and we wish them much pleasure while they sojourn with us. Emma J. Walker has also returned from a western trip, after an absence of nearly a year. H M.

### AN ASTONISHING OFFER.

THE INDEPENDENT, of New York, probably the ablest, largest, and best religious newspaper in the world, offers in another column to give away, absolutely, a Worcester's Unabridged Quarto Pictorial Dictionary, which retails everywhere for $10, and is, of course, a household necessity.

THE INDEPENDENT is now publishing the Rev. Joseph Cook's famous Boston Monday Lectures, which are creating so much discussion everywhere. It will also soon begin the publication of a series of articles on "Socialism and Communism," one of the most important questions of the day, by Ex-Pres't Theo. D. Woolsey, D D., LL.D. See advertisement of THE INDEPENDENT in this paper.

Lately, when in Philadelphia, after visiting various places of note, we were advised by a lady friend to spend an hour in inspecting the great dry goods establishment of Messrs. Strawbridge & Clothier. Knowing this house to be a very popular one with the people of our county, and that our observations would be of interest to our lady readers, we concluded to do so.

The new structure (erected last summer, is one of the handsomest specimens of mercantile architecture we have ever seen) and, huge as it is, we saw as we passed into the interior that it no more than comfortably accommodated the army of buyers that beseiged every department on the first floor. Everything about the room is plain and massive, and adapted for its business use only. The general appearance is very effective. On this floor are the many departments devoted to the sale of Silks, Dress Goods, Black Goods, Cloths, Hosiery, Underwear, Prints, Dress Trimmings, Gloves, and numerous other articles.

We recognized many familiar faces in the crowd, but, without stopping to converse, descended by a broad and spacious stairway into a handsome room, a great part of which is under the street, and crowds of people daily walk over one of the busiest scenes in Philadelphia. By means of patent lights this room is as well lighted as the one above. Here we found Muslins, Linens, Housefurnishing Need, Flannels, Blankets, Quilts, Carriage Robes, etc., each being kept in a separate department, and having a counter and salespeople for its exclusive sale.

In the pilotage of a gentleman connected with the house we re-ascended the stairway, and stepping into a handsomely furnished elevator, in a moment were lifted to the second floor. This room, handsomely carpeted and furnished, is undoubtedly one of the finest salesrooms in the United States. It is devoted to the sale of Ladie's ready-made garments of all descriptions; suits, shawls, cloaks, wraps, and numerous other articles of dress, besides Misses', Children's, and little Boys' Clothing and Ladies' Underwear. This spacious and beautiful salesroom presented an appearance of wonderful activity, and the spectacle was one of great interest to the looker-on.

Another story ascended and we are in a department of more interest to us than anything before seen—the Mail Order Department, through which the wants of distant customers are supplied. The demand for samples of various kinds of dry goods has grown to such proportions that hand labor was found inadequate to make the great quantity daily needed, and machines are now used for the purpose The rapidity with which yards of fabrics can be converted into samples, ticketed with width and price, is astonishing. We saw innumerable yards of silks and fine dress goods, as well as less costly materials, ready to be run through the machines, and as many more made into samples. We were informed that thousands of yards of all kinds of fabrics are annually converted into samples, and that requests for them are received daily from almost every State and Territory of the Union. The huge pile of packages that we saw ready for the mail and express, was evidence that a large proportion of the requests for samples come back orders. Several of these bundles were addressed to people in our county.

After witnessing the perfect system in this department we are persuaded that it is almost useless for ladies living away from the city to visit it to do their shopping, so perfectly can their needs be supplied by this firm's system of attending to mail orders.

We have already occupeid more space than we intended, so we close, advising all who go to Philadelphia "sight-seeing" to visit, as one of the most interesting places, the vast establishment of Strawbridge & Clothier.

### TRIAL LIST

TRIAL LIST for the first and second weeks of November term, commencing the fourth Monday (25th day) of November, 1878:

SECOND WEEK.

J P Mcmanus vs C A Wood
James T Leonard vs Owen Hancock
W H Hacker vs J B Henderson
Caroline Cummings vs do
Francis Hacker et al vs do
Abbie Grim et al vs do
H W Hoover et al vs Christ Sharron et al
C Derr vs James Mcmanus
J E Long vs H Merryman et al
John I Thompson vs Geo Farncler
S Bispham & Sons vs E T Gray et al
C Guyer, Cashier vs G B Campbell et al
James Hanna vs Jacob Sankey et al
John Spangler vs D Muthersbaugh
J H Thomas use of vs Joseph Shirk
Hoffer Bros vs C C Keller with clause
John Spangler vs D Muthersbaugh
J D Shugert vs J B Morin
C M Bower vs W L Musser
J I Foster use of vs Joseph Jordon
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William Allison, jr vs J A Bright
John Rishel vs Henry Keller
Z L Hoover vs W P Arn who was interpleaded
J Reesman's Ex'rs vs Reesman
William Witmer vs A R Hall et al
R A McCoy use of vs G B Campbell et al
M Swartz sr vs J P Gephart Com
John Kline vs W P Duncan & Co

### TERRIBLE DISASTER.

The Steamship Pommerania Collides with a Welsh Bark and Goes to the Bottom in 30 Minutes.

FORTY-EIGHT PERSONS REPORTED MISSING

London, November 26.—The Hamburg-American steamer Pommerania, which started from New York on the 14th of November for Hamburg, and arrived at Plymouth at midnight on the 24th inst., came in collision last night, about midnight, during a heavy fog, about eight miles southwest of Folkestone, with a vessel reported to be the Welsh bark Moel Ellian, of Carnarvon, from Rotterdam for Cardiff, in ballast.

Reuter's telegram company have a dispatch which says: "The collision occurred at forty minutes after eleven o'clock last night during a dense fog. The Pommerania sank in thirty minutes after the accident occurred One hundred and seventy persons were saved out of a total of 220 on board. Fifty are believed to be lost, including Captain Schwensen, Second Officer Fonkes and Third Officer Zarnow."

Nearly all the passengers were in their berths and many went down with the vessel.

### BOILER OF A COKE WORKS AT DUNBAR EXPLODES.

Four Men Killed and Thirteen Injured.

[Special Dispatch to The Pittsburg Post.]

Connellsville, November 28.—This was a sad Thanksgiving Day to many families, caused by the terrible accident at the Coke works of Reed Bros., at Dunbar, Fayette county. The boiler of these works exploded to day, with disastrous effect four men being killed and thirteen injured.

### DRIVING DANGEROUS PERSONS FROM BERLIN.

Berlin, November 28.—An order of the Prussian Ministry of State is published that persons considered dangerous may be denied the right of residing in Berlin or its suburbs. Carrying arms, except by persons with special permits, and the sale of explosive projectiles is prohibited. The order takes effect on November 29, and remains in force for one year.

### ONE HUNDRED HOGS BURNED.

Albany, November 27.—The pork packing establishment of George Swartz, Jr., on Central avenue, was burned to-day. The loss is estimated at $40,000; insured for $19,724 in about one dozen companies. One hundred live hogs were burned to death.

### A COAL MINE DISASTER IN CHILI.

Chilian advices say that on the 9th ult. an explosion occurred in the coal mine Rosario, at Lebu. Sixteen miners were killed and a large number wounded, only six escaping uninjured from the pit. The pecuniary loss, in damage to the mine, is estimated at $100,000.

There are no arrivals from Central America.

### CAVING IN OF AN OLD MINE.

Scranton, November 25.—Bellevue colliery of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company, on the outskirts of this city has convulsed the neighborhood by the extensive caving in of the roof, which commenced several days ago in an old, worked-out portion of the mine, and attained threatening proportions on Saturday. The fall is due to the collapse of props by which a vast area of roof was upheld, and its effect had extended to the surface, producing a commotion among the settlers. Large cracks and unsightly gaps appear in the middle of the public road, and a number of dwellings have been disturbed from their foundations by sinking. It is feared that the slope and shaft by which the main portion of the mine is operated will succumb in the general disturbance. The occurrence throws upwards of 200 men out of employment and causes a good deal of damage to real estate in that vicinity.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

### RUSSIA GRADUALLY TO BE DRAWN INTO THE WAR.

Pesth, November 28.—A dispatch to the Pesther Lloyds from Berlin says Russia is about to begin a diplomatic campaign with England in relation to Afghanistan. General Kaufman has handed to his Government a memorandum, pointing out how dangerous to the security of the Southern frontiers of Turkestan it would be if the Khyber Passes were permanently occupied by British troops. General Kaufman regards as groundless the British apprehensions of Russia threatening the northern frontier of India from Central Asia. This frontier is quite impregnable while British occupation of Southern Afghanistan would be a standing menace to Russian Turkestan. The St. Petersburg Cabinet, relying on this report, will ask serious guarantees from England that no ohanges will be made in the territory or the independent condition of Afghanistan.

London, November 28.—The Times has the following dispatch: "A St. Petersburg correspondent of the Vienna semi-official Political Correspondence says Russia has announced her intention of actively supporting the Ameer in the event of England occupying any points in Afghwnistan, from which Russia Dominion in Asia might be effectually threatened.

The british troops continue successful in the Afghan war. The tone of the Russian journals indicates that that country will actively support the Ameer.

A dispatch from Sofia reports that the Turkish Redifs and Circassians sacked twelve hundred houses in the Melkni district, in Macedonia, on the 20th inst., and massacred the inhabitants without distinction of age or sex.

The English continue their victorious advance toward Afganistan, the frontier of which they have already reached. The flying Afghan army, in its efforts to escape, has been plundered of everything, the country having risen against it, refusing it shelter.

### THE KHYBER PASS BLOCKED BY ENGLAND'S AFGHAN ENEMY.

London, December 1.—A signaling party under Major Pearson was attacked by the Afreedies, one of the Hill tribes, on November 29, on a hill opposite the Khyber Pass. Two men of Major Pearson's troop of horse were killed and one man wounded. The Khyber Pass is blocked and several convoys have returned. A company of the ninth regiment and the forty-fifth Sikhs have been sent to the scene of action whence firing has been heard, but the result is unknown. Continued heavy firing has also been head near Ali Musjid since Friday. The trouble with the Afreedies is not serious. Only one tribe is hostile.

### THE MOVEMENTS OF THE CONTENDING ARMIES—BRITISH REVERSES.

London, December 2.—A dispatch from Thull says the Afghans have got their guns up Peiwar Pass and have established a battery on the summit. Afghan troops swarm on the ridges and crags. Three regiments failed to turn the enemy's position on Saturday, and retired on discovering his strength. One man was killed and twelve wounded. The withdrawal of the battery and camp of the remainder of the force was rendered necessary by the accuracy of the Afghan artillery fire. The British will attack the pass on Monday, after the troops have had a day's rest. They are confident of a good result, although the pass is 7,000 feet high. The fighting will certainly be severe.

London, December 2.—A dispatch from Peshawur, Saturday night, says; Gen Appleyard, who was sent to clear the Khyber pass, has been heavily engaged Reinforcements have been sent from Jumrood. It seems imperatively necessary to order up the reserve division to maintain communications, as Peshawur is almost denued of garrison.

### DEATH OF HON. J. W. QUIGGLE.

Lock Haven, November 29.—Hon. J W. Quiggle died at his residence, five miles from this city, yesterday morning, of pheumonia. Over twenty years ago he was a member of the Senate, serving as Chairman of the Railroad Committee and proving very influential in the building of the Philadelphia and Erie line. After Buchanan's election to the Presidency, he was appointed Consul to Antwerp, a position which he acceptably filled for a period of three years. On his return from Belgium he determined to reside in Philadelphia, and for fifteen years or more lived at 1020 Walnut street in that city. In February last he was stricken with paralysis, but gradually recovered. He was widely known throughout the State, being prominently identified with the Democratic party up to 1873 or '74, when he retired to private life. He was the brother-in-law of President Judge Mayer, recently re-elected in this district.

### BEECHER ON DRAFTS OF THE LORD.

Mr. Beecher recently received a letter from Tom Green county, Tex., signed "H. C. B.," in which the writer says: "Nearly two years ago I wrote you saying that God had sent me to you for $750. I have not yet heard from you. Send the draft at once, payable to my order, and God will reward you." Mr. Beecher has sent the following reply:

DEAR SIR: In reply to your letter of November 3rd, I will say that I await the proper commercial documents. Any draft the Lord may make upon me in your interest I shall esteem it an honor to meet promptly. As yet I have not been notified by the alleged drawer, nor has any draft been presented through the regular channels. It may be worthy of inquiry where the hindrance or mistake lies, inasmuch as I receive hundreds of letters like yours, informing me of the Lord's will, but without the Lord's signature and without authentic commercial paper.

HENRY WARD BEECHER.

### A THIRTIETH DAUGHTER

[New York Mercury.]

Mrs. Mary Pardosanchez, of Malaga, Spain, died on Wednesday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mesea, No. 83 Middagh Street, Brooklyn, at the remarkable age of one hundred and ten years five months and sixteen days. She was the thirtieth daughter, her mother having had sixteen boys and fourteen girls. She came from Spain fourteen years ago. Both her husband and father were architects. When she was ninety years of age she lost her sight, and was totally blind. At ninety-seven she recovered her second sight, and could see much better than her daughter. She was smart, and did the housework until after she was one hundred years old. She was up and about the house until within a few days of her death.

### A NEW SECT STARTED.

From the Salt Lake Herald.

Simon Grant, a wealthy Scotchman, has established a religion of his own, and he proposes to be the head of his church. Just what Mr. Grant's religion is has not yet appeared, but it is good enough to entice followers. The old man has purchased a large tract of land on the line of the Northern Pacific railroad, and will plant his little community on it. Every body is invited to become a member, but with the distinct understanding that Mr. Grant is to be the head of the organization during his natural life, and all must worship at his shrine. Without making any special efforts in the matter of proselyting, he has secured between seventy-five and one hundred followers, so he will be able to commence business with a healthy little colony.

### CURIOUS FREAK OF LIGHTNING.

The other day George Forrester of Mills county, Iowa, was out mending his corn crib, when a wire holding the sides in or running across the crib was struck by lightning, and in the middle where it sags jumped and struck George's watch guard, melting it, and stopping his watch. It then circled his body, and running down his leg, left him unconscious, the lower part of his body being paralyzed for a time. The track of the lightning is very visible by a streak, and the hair of his body was all singed off. The watch indicated just three o'clock and did not move a second after being struck.

New York, November 27.—There are three cases of leprosy on Blackwell's Island. The fingers and toes of a man with the disease are dropping off.

—COMMON SENSE.—It is simply in keeping with common sense to say that a specialist who gives his undivided attention to the treatment of a certain class of diseases ought to succeed where practitioners in general practice may fail. Dr. E. B. Foote, of 120 Lexington Avenue, New York City, has given his exclusive attention to the treatment of Chronic Diseases for twenty-five years, during which time he has cured thousands whose faces he has never seen. If you will send to him for his searching list of questions you will see how this has been done in part.—Consultations in person or by mail FREE. Dr. Foote's works, Plain Home Talk embracing Medical Common Sense, Science in Story, etc., are publications well known to the reading public. Taking all of the Doctor's publications together it is not too much to say that millions of copies have been sold.

### HARPER'S BAZAR.

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Notices of the Press.

To dress according to *Harper's Bazar* will be the aim and ambition of the women of America.—*Boston Transcript.*

As a faithful chronicle of fashion, and a newspaper of domestic and social character, it ranks without a rival.—*Brooklin Eagle.*

This paper has acquired a wide popularity for the fireside enjoyment it affords, and has become an established authority with the ladies.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

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—Have you been to see the new Howe Sewing Machine? It can't be beat.


The Fall Season for the year 1878 is now opening and a New and EXCELLENT STOCK OF

**FALL AND WINTER GOODs IS COMING IN**

AT GUGGENHEIMER & CO.'S, CENTRE HALL, and which will be sold at LOWEST FIGURES. They have an immense stock and well assorted in every line. THEY HAVE

*Dress Goods, Clothing, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes, Notions, Groceries, &c., at Lowest Prices.*

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**NEWMAN King Clothier of Centre county.**

IS SELLING Winter Suits $3.50. IS SELLING Over Coats $2.50. IS SELLING Underwear 20c. IS SELLING Boots $1.75.

AND EVERY THING ELSE LOW IN PROPORTION.

*Challenge the County to Beat my PRICES and QUALITY,*

AND SHOW AS LARGE A STOCK OF CLOTHING AS I HAVE. CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER BY FIRST CLASS TAILORS AT VERY LOW PRICES 3 Oct 3m.


### BOAT SUNK AND TWENTY LIVES LOST.

New Orleans, December 1.—The officers of the steamer Charles Morgan from Cincinnati report that at four o'clock this morning a collision occurred at Bringiens Port, La., opposite Donaldsonville, La., between the Morgan and the Cotton Valley of the Red River transportation company's line, by which the Cotton Valley was sunk. Twenty lives were lost. The boat and cargo are a total loss.

A man committed suicide in St. Clair, Illinois, by drowning himself in four inches of water, but the local newspaper thinks he would not have succeded if his wife had not obligingly sat on his head.

Cincinnati, November 26.—Frank Reaper, a farmer near Champaign, Ills., was yesterday arrested for the murder of John F. Rittenhouse, in Kentucky, eight years ago.

The average weight of the brain of an adult male, is three pounds and eight ounces; of a female, two pounds and four ounces. The nerves are all connected with it directly, or by the spinal marrow. These nerves, together with their branches and minute ramifications, probably exceede 10,000000 in number, forming a "body guard" outnumbering by far the greatest army ever marsheled.

The skin is composed of three layers, and varies from one-fourth to one-eight of an inch in thickness. Its average area in an adult is estimated to be 2,000 square inches. The atmospheric pressure being about fourteen pounds to the square inch, a person of medium size is subjected to a pressure of 28,000 pounds

Each square inch of skin contains 2,500 sweating tubes, or perspiratory pores, each of which may be likened to a little drain-tile one-fourth of an inch long, making an aggregate length of the entire surface of the body of 201,166 feet, or a tile ditch for draining the body almost forty miles long.

Heated milk, not boiled, drank every four hours in liberal quantity, is pronounced by eminent authority, as frequently an excellent remedy for the most violent diarrhœa, stomach ache, incipient cholery, and dysentery.

Cement for Fastening Knives and Forks into thier Handles.—Take one pound rosin and half pound of powdered sulphur; melt together, and mix in about twelve ounces of fine powdered brick. Fill the cavity of the handle with this mixture, melted. Make the shank of the knife or fork quite warm and insert in place and let it remain untill cold, when it will be found to be firmly fixed. The handles of knives and forks should not be put in hot water.

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 vendor 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.

—Experience has proven that the best remedy for Colic, Diarrhœa, Teething and other troubles of Infancy is Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Price 25 cents.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Wm. Allison, late of Potter twp., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them, duly authenticated by law, for settlement.

All accounts remaining unsettled after Jan'y 1, '79, will be placed in the hands of a Justice for collection.

WM. M. ALLISON,
JAS. A. BEAVER,
Executors.

PUBLIC SALE.—Will be sold at public sale, at the residence of the subscriber near Mulsenger's saw mill in Potter twp., on SATURDAY, DEC. 7, at 1 o'clock One 2½ year old Colt, 2 Cows, 5 head of young Cattle, 1 truck wagon, 1 spring wagon, plow, hay by the ton; also carpets, 3 tables, chairs, bedsteads, desk, 2 cook stoves, tubs, meat vessels, and other household goods.

Also—7 acres of timberland of Hannah Dauberman, dec'd.

Terms will be made known on day of sale by JOHN P. JORDAN

SCHOOL TAX NOTICE.—The Potter School Tax Duplicate is now in the hands of the Treasurer. An abatement of 5 per cent. will be made on all taxes paid before the first of December; and all taxes paid between 1st of Dec. and 1st of Jan. 1879, the face of Duplicate will be required. And all taxes unpaid after 1st of Jan. '79, 5 per cent. will be added for collection.

W. W. SPANGLER,
31 oct 2m Treasurer.


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For 25 years we have been the leaders

IN LOW PRICES,

and for the same length of time have demonstrated the fact beyond dispute, and are selling all classes of goods cheaper than ever.

*NOTE OUR PRICES:*

SALT, $1.00 PER SACK OF 200 LBS.
SALT, $1.50 PER BARREL OF 280 LBS.
UNBLEACHED MUSLINS AT 5 CENTS PER YD.
DRESS GOODS AT 8 CENTS PER YD.
ALPACAS AT 15 CENTS PER YARD.
LADIES MOROCCO BOOTS AT $1.25.
MEN'S BOOTS FOR TWO DOLLARS.
LADIES BLACK COATS as LOW as $2.50.

With an assortment never equalled in this county.

BLACK all WOOL CASHMERES at 50c.

We carry the largest and cheapest stock of Clothing in Centre county—see our good before purchasing.

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN

**Hardware, Stoves, Oils, Paints, Glass, Putty, &c., &c.**

Also has the agency of the South Bend Chilled Plow for this county.

I WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD BY ANY PARTY THAT SELLS THE SAME QUALITY OF GOODS


—Ask for Green's Compound Syrup of Tar and Honey, if you suffer from coughs or affections of the throat. The best remedy out.

### MARRIED.

On the 7th ult., by Rev. C. F. Deininger, Mr. Alexander Wise, of Woodward, with Miss Mary J. Smith, of Hartleton, Union county.

On the 21st ult., by the same, Mr. Samuel Homan, with Miss Sarah A. Smith, both of Gregg township.

On the evening of the 26th of Nov. at the bride's residence in Haines twp., by J. G. Shoemaker, Mr. J. G. Meyer, of Aaronsburg, to Mrs. Lydia Dutwiler.

### DIED.

On 17th ult., in Stormstown, Henry Adams, aged 87 years, 10 month and 16 days.

Spring Mills Market.

—Wheat 90.
Rye, 45c.
Corn, ears, per bu. new, 40c
Oats, 22c.
Buckwheat, 75c.
Cloverseed, $3.00 to $3.75
Chop, per ton, $20.00.
Plaster, ground per ton, $10.00
Flour, per bbl $5.00
Butter, 18c.
Tallow, 7c.
Rags, 2c.
Eggs per doz., 18c.
Tub washed wool 35c,
Packed butter worked over, 10c.

| Coal, Retail. | | By Car, Gross. |
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| Egg, | $4 85 | $4 20 |
| Stove, | $5 10 | $4 65 |
| Chestnut, | $4 85 | $3 80 |
| Pea, | $3 00 | $2 55 |


NEW MILLINERY STORE AT MILLHEIM.

MRS. ANNA M. WEAVER

Takes pleasure in announcing to the people of Millheim and vicinity, that she has opened a New and Elegant

STOCK OF MILLINERY GOODS

on Saturday, October 19th, 1878.

A full line of choice and fashionable goods always on hand at popular prices.

**Dressmaking,** and all kinds of FAMILY SEWING with the new 6-tin Plaiter and Trimmer for making all kinds of side-knife, box and fan Plaits; Fluting, Quilting, and Zephyring, will be a prominent feature of business. 24 oct 2m.


TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—The books and vendue notes of the late Dr Peter Smith, dec'd., have been left with Wm. B. Mingle, where all interested will please call and make settlement without further delay, as after January 1, 1879, the books and notes will be placed in hands of a Justice of the Peace for collection by legal process.
24 oct tf CHARLES SMITH, Ex.

PRIVATE SALE—A CHOICE FARM AND HOUSE AND LOT.—The following described property, of John Emmert, dec'd, situate in Harris twp., Centre county, one FARM, containing one hundred and thirty-three acres, more or less, bounded by lands of B. Everhart, dec'd, James Given, McFarlen, Dr. Henderson, dec'd, and others, is offered at private sale. The farm is well watered, a never failing stream of water running through the farm and within thirty yards of the barn, also, a well of never-failing water at the house, with good pump in it. The improvements are a large FRAME HOUSE, two stories high, almost new, a FRAME BANK BARN, forty-five by eighty feet and all other necessary outbuildings. This is one of the best producing farms in this section for all kinds of grain; is all limestone land. A large ORCHARD of choice fruit on the premises.

For particulars inquire of Wm. Wertz on the farm.

Also one HOUSE and LOT situated in Boalsburg, Centre county, the house is 2 stories high, with kitchen attached to it, and all necessary outbuildings, also a good stable, a never failing well of water with good pump. The lot is well set with fruit trees of best quality.

Also 2 acres and 123 perches of excellent land situated near the German Reformed church in Boalsburg, within two squares of above house.

JOSIAH NEFF, Executor of J. Emmert, dec'd. Sept 5 tf

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Daniel Stover, late of Potter township, 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. JOHN SHANNON,
31 oct 6t Admr.


The most useful present

**For Your Wife,**

Intended wife, mother, or sister, is one of our Nickle Plated and Polished Fluting or Crimping Irons. 4 Irons on one handle and at greatly Reduced Prices. King Reversable Fluting Iron, $3.50. Home Fluting and Crimping Iron, $2.75. SENT PREPAID on receipt of price.

Hewitt Mfg. Co. Pittsburgh, Pa.
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An Agent Wanted in this County. 14nov6t

W. B. SHAFFER,

SHOEMAKER,

Respectfully informs the citizens of Centre Hall and vicinity that he has opened a new shop in the old Bank Building. New work turned out according to style, and all kinds of repairing neatly done, and on short notice. Prices reduced and to suit the times. 7 feb.

CENTRE HALL

Furniture Rooms!

EZRA KRUMBINE,

respectfully informs the citizens of Centre county, that he has bought out the old stand of J. O. Deininger, and has reduced the prices. He has constantly on hand and makes to order

BEDSTEADS,
BUREAUS,
SINKS,
WASHSTANDS,
CORNER CUPBOARDS,
TABLES, &c., &c.

His stock of ready made Furniture is large and warranted of good workmanship, and is all made under his immediate supervision, and is offered at rates cheaper than elsewhere.

Call and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere. feb 26

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