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LOCAL ITEMS.

LODGE MEETINGS.

CENTRE HALL LODGE, No. 895, I. O. of O. F., meets every Saturday evening in the Odd Fellows Hall.
F. A. FOREMAN, Sec'y. **J. F. ALEXANDER**, N. G.

OLD FORT LODGE, No. 537, 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. 96, 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.

——This issue the Reporter is published one day in advance of the usual time, to give the "boys" an early let off.

——A merry Christmas and a happy New Year, to every reader of the Reporter.

——The new Howe is admitted to be the king of sewing machines—it sets all others in the shade. Don't buy any other until you have tried the new Howe.

——D.F. Luse, of this place, has invented the boss sausage-stuffer.

——Get your 1879 groceries at Sechler's and you'll have a happy New Year

——If you want the best and freshest drugs and medicines, go to Green's, in the Bush house block, where are also kept fancy and toilet articles.

——Next week, according to custom, there will be no paper issued from this office. Hope our patrons will all enjoy a merry Christmas, and have a happy New Year.

——Had about four inches of snow on Saturday, which brought out the sleighs and merry jingling bells. The weather was very stormy and cold. On Monday morning mercury was down to zero.

——We are in receipt of the first copy of a monthly paper called "The Teacher," published by Eldridge & Bro., 17 North Seventh St., Philadelphia, at 50 cts per anuum It is printed on fine paper, with faultless typographic execution. We have no doubt it will be welcomed by educators.

——How many of our patrons who are in arrears over a year will make up their minds that 1879 shall not catch them in that fix?

——L. L. Brown, at the depot, Bellefonte, gives the best Cash prices for all kinds of grain, and sells coal low as any other dealer in this county, if not lower.

The Lewistown Gazette says every paper in the United States ought occasionally to keep the fact before its readers that burnt corn is a certain and speedy cure for hog cholera. The best way is to make a pile of corn on the cobs, effectually scorch it and then give the affected hogs free access to it. This remedy was discovered by accident by E. E. Locke, Esq., at the time his distillery was burned in this county, together with a large lot of stored corn which was so much injured as to be unfit for use, was hauled out and greedily eaten by the hogs, several of which were dying daily. After the second day not a single hog was lost, and the disease entirely disappeared. The remedy has been tried since in a number of cases and has never failed.

——The Bulgarians are still on the hunt of a king, and having read in the REPORTER of King Clothier Newman, have concluded to offer him the throne. Newman can't and will not accept—Centre county can't afford to let him go, for clothing would at once go up, and the people would suffer, and the consequence would be a war between Bulgaria and Centre county. We must keep Newman here to keep down the price of clothing. Long live Newman king of the clothing business. He sells the best and cheapest.

——Don't forget the Festival that will be held at Centre Hall, Dec. 31, Jan. 1, and 2, closing on Thursday evening, Jan. 2, with a Concert by the Jubilee Singers, of Bellefonte. Come.

——The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, of 16, prints an interesting sermon, on "Wrath and Love—Their Relation to Each Other in the Divine Economy," by our young friend, and former contributor to the REPORTER, Rev. S L. Stiver, formerly of Potter's Mills. The *Globe-Democrat* prefaces Mr. Stiver's sermon with these remarks:

At the High Street Presbyterian Church yesterday morning, the pastor, Rev. S. L. Stiver, preached a sermon on the Relation of God's Wrath to His Love. The Rev. Mr. Stiver is a recent graduate of the Union Theological Seminary, of New York. and has had charge of the High Street Congregation since September last Under his ministration the attendance on the various services has increased, and the members of the church look forward to a hopeful future. The pastor is a gentleman of medium stature, young in years, who has evidently prepared himself for the sacred duties of his office by careful and thorough training. His discourses are characterized by logical strength and an originality and freshness of thought.

"I wonder, uncle," said a little girl, "if men will ever yet live to be five hundred or a thousand years old?" "No my child," responded the old man: "that was tried once and the race grew so bad that the world had to be drowned."

——Harper's Magazine, for January, is an excellent number and contains a large amount of interesting and valuable reading matter, which every one should read. It is also profusely illustrated. This is one of the best publications in the country, and now is a favorable time to subscribe. Published at $4 a year. Address Harper & Bros., Franklin Square, New York.

——More Christmas goods, of a real substantial nature, have been purchased at Sechler's grocery, than at any three other houses in the county. All families have resorted to Sechler's in order to lay in a store over the holidays, of Sechler's sugars, coffees, teas, dried and canned fruits, cheese, vegetables, meats, nuts, candies, syrups, and so on, and in consequence there has been pretty good living among our people. They got the purest, freshest and best, for Sechlers keep none others, and they sell at a trifle above cost. They have the largest trade in the county, because it is known as headquarters, where you can get any thing and get it right.

——Very suitable Holiday presents can be purchased at Green's drug store, in the Bush house block. Call and see what he has.

——Go to Brown's, near the depot, with your grain, you get the highest prices there. He keeps the cheapest coal, and all kinds.

——Try the Howe before you get any other sewing machine—A. C. Moore, agent, Milesburg, will give you one on trial.

——If you want the best fitting and cheapest shirt in the State, or any other clothing, go to the Eagle Clothing hall, there's the place where you get it.

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

—— Dr. Graff states that the decay of a dead body underground, requires from 50 to 80 years,

CHRISTMAS.

This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus CAME INTO THE WORLD TO SAVE SINNERS. 1 Tim. 1. 15

Future events often cast their shadows before them. This was so of the Revolutionary war, 1776, the war of 1812, and the great Rebellion in 1861. And so there were signs of the coming of the Son of man—indications that the Redeemer of Israel was about to make His debut The prophecies were full of intimations of this kind, e. g., Gen 49 10. The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor the law giver from between his feet, until Shiloh come; and unto Him shall the gathering of the people be. Read also the 35 and 53 chapters of Isaiah Isaiah seems to have written history rather than prophecy. He enlarges both on the humiliation of Christ, and the glory which was to follow. But the *important event* predicted by Isaiah, Paul declares *has* happened, viz.: That Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

An important question: WHO WAS JESUS CHRIST? The solution of this question involves two things:

1. His Divinity He was the Son of God He was the Wonderful, Counseller, the Mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. Is. 9. 6. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John 1 1. All things were made by Him; and without Him was not any thing made that was made. John 1. 3. He upholds all things by the word of his power. Heb 1. 3. Napoleon said to Hartranft: Jesus Christ was no man. I have seen men—Cæsar, Nelson, and myself, have founded Empires. We did it by military power. Christ founded his kingdom by love, and millions would die for Him to-day. Jesus Christ is no man.

2. His Humility. He was the Son of man. He was the son of David. Matt. 1 1 Jesus himself said: The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head Matt. 8. 20. He increased in wisdom and stature, and favor with God and man. Lk. 2. 52 The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us,—full of grace and truth. John 1. 14. He was the *man* Christ Jesus 1 Tim. 2 5. To sum up, He was the *God-man*

A FAITHFUL SAYING—Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. This is an undoubted truth—a certain fact. Attested,

1. By the prophets, who foretold his coming—e. g. Jacob Gen. 49. 10. Isaiah 53 Zechariah, etc.

2. By the apostles who saw Him by sight.

3. By his enemies—Pliny. A D. 107, Tacitus, 110. Suetonious, 116, Porphyry, 250, and Julian, 350. These all attest the great doctrine proclaimed by St. Paul—witness for the faithful saying.

4. The Centurion does the same thing, saying. Truly this was the Son of God. Matt. 27 54.

5 The experience of thousands who have felt the power of this *faithful saying* in the regeneration of their hearts and the sanctification of their souls, attest its truth. Read, Rom. 2 6. I am not ashamed of the gospel, it is the power of God unto salvation, to every one that believeth.

6. The effects of this saying on society everywhere, show that it is true. Swearers, blasphemers, Sabbath breakers, drunkards, etc., are reformed and changed into good and pious men. Horse racers, gamblers and prostitutes have been renewed and saved. Paul, a persecutor could say from experience, This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. This is certainly not only a *faithful*, but an *effectual* saying. Now that the 1879th anniversary of the incarnation of the world's Redeemer is near at hand, there should be a grateful and befitting commemoration of this wonderful event in the history of our Redemption. Let not the example of Paul be forgotten, who said: Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift.

"Ye saints, proclaim abroad
The honors of your King,
To Jesus, your incarnate God,
Your songs of praises sing."

J. T., Aaronsburg, Pa.

CHRISTMAS EVE.

Clear and bright the stars are shining,
Pure the cold snow drifts lie,
Wreathed fantastic round each hamlet,
Nestling vale and mountain high.

From the tower the ice gems glitter,
Sparkling in the frosty light,
While the chimes from out the belfry
Ring the story of this night:

Telling how in ancient Jewry
Once the Savior, Christ, was born,
Lay a baby in a manger,
Suffering poverty and scorn;

Telling all his life of anguish,
All his love for sin and men,
How he lived and toiled and suffered,
How he died and rose again.

Year by year they ring this story,
Bringing life and hope to earth,
Rolling back the mist of ages
To the hour of his birth.

And anew we deck the altar
With the ever living green,
Where so oft, by faith discerning,
Emblems of his love are seen.

So, oh, Christ, thy Church has ever
Brought its Savior to its breast,
Asking nought on earth beside Thee,
Thou dear source of all its rest.

THE SNYDER COUNTY MURDER—On Monday of last week, says the Lewisburg Journal. 18, the case of Com. vs Emanuel Ettinger, Jonathan Moyer, Israel Erb and Perry Bickhart was tried at Middleburg They were charged with the murder of John Kintzler and wife on the night of the 8th of December, 1877, who resided in Adams township, that county. The counsel for the Commonwealth were Simpson, Van Gezer and Grimm; for the defendants, Linn & Dill and T. J. Smith. It was moved by the counsel for the prisoners to try the cases separately, and the Commonwealth decided to try Erb first. The principal witness for the Commonwealth was Miss Mary Hartley. The defendants opposed the receiving of her evidence on the ground that she was an accomplice. The court ruled to accept her evidence, but said it appeared from the information he had as if she was an accomplice but her evidence could be received by the jury if the Commonwealth by other witnesses corroborated the materiol points of her testimony Miss Hartley testified that she was in the company of the prisoners on the evening of the murder and near by when the murder was committed, and her evidence was strong proof of the guilt of the parties. But the Commonwealth was unable to produce other witnesses to corroborate her evidence. The defendants presented numerous witnesses (most of whom were relatives of the parties implicated) to prove that the prisoners were not out that night, etc. At the close of the evidence Messrs. Simpson and Van Gezer addressed the jury for the Commonwealth and Messrs Linn and Dill for the defendants. Judge Bucher in his charge to the jury referred to the evidence of Mary Hartley as that of an accomplice and that the material parts of her evidence were not corroborated by other witnesses. The jury went out about 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon, and came in at 8 in the evening, with a verdict of not guilty. There was no applause with this verdict, the general opinion being that the prisoners were guilty During the entire week the court room was crowded, and the whole county was aroused.

At a meeting of the Reformed Sunday School, at Centre Hall, held Dec. 18, 1878, the following resolutions were read and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Brother George Hoffer and family are about to remove from our midst and thus sever their connection with our Sunday School to which they belonged since its organization, therefore,

Resolved, That it is with feelings of sadness and regret that we view this separation about to take effect, realizing that we sustain the loss of a worthy assistant superintendent, as well as one of our oldest and most faithful teachers, an efficient and devoted organist, a respected Librarian, and a number of our most regular and attentive scholars.

Resolved, That in their removal to another locality, we commend them to the confidence and christian fellowship of all Sunday school workers as members worthy of such confidence and love, assured that they will prove faithful co-workers in the interests of this department of Christ's kingdom.

Resolved, That these resolutions be engrossed on our minutes, that a copy of them be handed to Brother Hoffer and family as a token of our love and esteem for them, and that they be published in the Reporter. J. C. MILLER,
Sec'y.

Who sells the new Howe Sewing Machine? Why A. C. Moore, who is the only authorized agent in Centre county. Office, Milesburg.

——Merry Christmas and happy New Year to all.

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

—Go to Sechlers for the best Groceries.

THE LAST OF JACK KEHOE.

THE MOLLIE KING LAYS DOWN HIS SCEPTER ON THE GALLOWS AT POTTSVILLE.

The Sixteenth Mollie Executed Since the Hangings Began in the Coal Regions.

[Special to the Patriot.]

Pottsville, December 18.—Jack Kehoe was executed in the jail yard of this county to-day, and the event gives almost universal satisfaction in this community.

After Kehoe had been apprised by his wife yesterday afternoon that the last hope had fled she requested him to surrender one of his fixed purposes and permit the photographer to take his likeness for her benefit and that of his friends. He was accordingly escorted to the jail yard, where he removed his cloak and pipe and for two minutes, without exhibiting any nervousness, gazed into the camera. The picture was indifferent, and the photographer intended to take another but too much time was occupied in devotional exercises to repeat the experiment.

Kehoe had retired last night at eleven o'clock and says he slept soundly until six o'clock this morning, when he remarked to the underkeeper that he never felt better in his life. About half past seven this morning his spiritual advisers (two Catholic priests) were welcomed to his cell by the condemned, who entered into the high mass ceremonies with apparent zest. His wife, who remained almost under the shadow of the gallows until the final scene, was also present during the progress of the religious exercises, she having entered the cell a short time previous to the arrival of the priests and had a final and affecting interview with her husband. Two Sisters of Charity also joined in the exercises.

About nine o'clock breakfast was served to the culprit, who ate sparingly, having for weeks been suffering from dyspepsia. After further religious exercises, about 10 15, the candidate for the gallows was put in readiness for the solemn march to the place of execution. The procession was headed by the sheriff and warden, followed closely by Kehoe and the officiating priests and the jury selected to hold the inquest. The atmosphere was piercingly cold and the snow was slowly falling. About 200 persons had assembled in the vicinity of the scaffold to witness the hanging, and as the familliar form of the Mollie King emerged from the prison in which he had for over two years been incarcerated a rush was made to get a glimpse of his face. Kehoe had thrown over a black suit a cloak which he had worn before his arrest, and on the lappel of his coat a bouquet, furnished by his wife, was displayed. Kehoe stood up well under the trying ordeal, walking with steadiness nearly fifty yards and ascending the high steps leading to the gallows unassisted and without betraying any nervousness. He carried a taper in his hand which the wind extinguished before he reached the scaffold. The bold manner in which he walked into the jaws of death excited much surprise, the general impression, judging him by his frequent exhibitions of cowardice, being that he would break down under the strain, one of his old associates, who had saved his neck by squealing on his partners in crime, having stated a few days ago that the Mollie king would have to be carried to the gallows. Even while the fatal rope was dangling about his shoulders he appeared unmoved. As the time approached for the hanging he quietly removed the cloak and received the embraces of his priests and exchanged kisses with them. He afterward embraced the warden and imparted a kiss on his neck, when the platform was cleared of all but the sheriff and his deputy, who remained to adjust the necessary paraphernalia about the culprit. Before the performance of this exercise the sheriff asked Kehoe whether he had anything to say. The Mollie, with head erect, declared that he was not guilty of the murder of Langdon and that he did not see the crime committed. As this statement was in imitation of those of a number of the most notorious Mollie Maguire murderers the dying declaration confirmed rather than shook the belief entertained of Kehoe's connection with the murder of Langdon, an impression having prevailed among members of the order that actual participation in murder was required to constitute guilt. Having made his last speech he assumed a prayerful attitude, and until the white bag hid his face from view his lips were in motion as if he were engaged in supplication. The trap was sprung about half past ten, and the chief of the murderous organization was suspended between heaven and earth. The body remained stationary a few minutes, when violent convulsive movements ensued, which clearly indicated that he was dying by strangulation. From the hips down the body was drawn up at least a score of times. Nine minutes after the platform fell Kehoe was pronounced dead, and two minutes afterward he was cut down. The rope, in spite of the care exercised by Sheriff Matz in its adjustment, slipped around to the front and caught a little to the left of the chin, making a distinct gash. The right eye was slightly lacerated. The body was placed in a patent ice casket by an undertaker who had it in charge and conveyed to his residence. Thence it was taken on a special train to Frackville and from there to Shenandoah, where it will be waked for two nights. On Friday it will be conveyed by train to Tamaqua, where the interment will take place.

After the remains of the fallen Mollie had been removed from the jail yard the large prison gates were thrown open and the anxious crowd on the outside admitted to see the gallows and other paraphernalia of an execution. Among the hundreds who rushed toward the tragic scene were many women, who appeared to be even more morbidly curious than the men. Among the legacies left by Kehoe was a card, written by himself, thanking his spiritual advisers, counsel and others for the kindnesses shown him.

FATHER AND MOTHER KILLED BY TWO SONS AND A BROTHER AND SISTER SHOT.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 14, 1878.—A most appalling tragedy occurred on the 11th inst., between the members of a family named Epperson, residing in the lower part of Hancock county, a few miles from Thornhill, near the scene of the Lee and Leger murders, which occurred a year age. It appears that from incompatibility of temperament, or some equally valid cause, Mr. J. N. Epperson and his wife could not live pleasantly together in their old age, though the parents of a large family, and a separation was the result—the self-divorced husband leaving home. On Wednesday morning, however, he returned, and it was not long before he and his wife from quarrelling proceeded to blows. At this juncture John Epperson, a one-armed son endeavored to protect his mother, whereupon his father drew a pocketknife and inflicted four serious wounds on his remaining arm. A fearful struggle ensued, in which the son succeeded in wresting the knife from the grasp of his father, and immediately dealt the old man a fatal blow, the blade penetrating the heart and producing instant death.

Soon after the above occurrence another son, Thomas Epperson, returned home, and seeing the evidences of the bloody tragedy before him, asked John if he took his father's part in the fight with their mother? His brother answered, "No; I took mother's part." Thomas thereupon rejoined, "Then I will take father's part," and, drawing a pistol, began firing at his brother, who ran into the house, Thomas following. The mother attempted to keep him from entering, but, with all his worst passions aroused to the highest pitch, he raised his arm and fired a pistol ball through her breast, from the effects of which she died in a few moments.

Without an instant's pause after the commission of this fiendish act the murderer continued firing at his brother John, whom, however, he failed to hit, though he shot another bother, George Epperson, through the thigh, inflicting a severe flesh wound, and with another bullet shattered the knee of one of his sisters who was in the room, the horrified witness of the bloody acts, though powerless to prevent them. It is feared the girl cannot recover.

After committing the atrocious crimes, Thomas Epperson fled from the scene of murder and has not yet been apprehended.

John Epperson surrendered himself to the authorities, but was acquitted, the Coroner's jury finding that, in killing his father, he only acted in self-defence.

DEATH OF BAYARD TAYLOR, THE UNITED STATES MINISTER TO GERMANY.

Berlin, December 19.—Bayard Taylor, minister of the United States, died at four o'clock this afternoon. The fatal symptoms came on suddenly. He had been out of bed and was transacting business with the officials of the American legation yesterday. His death was peaceful and painless.

——Bayard Taylor was born at Kennett Square, Chester county, Va., on 11 January, 1825. He was a poet, author, newspaper contributor, a great traveler, and at his death American Minister at Berlin, Germany.

BROTHER AND SISTER HANGED.

The Father and Another Son Sent to the Penitentiary for the Same Murder.

Savannah, Dec. 19—Raymond and Ellen Osgood, brother and sister, were hanged in Liberty County to-day for the murder of Sam Gauldin. On the night of Oct. 12 Gauldin went to the house of Simon Osgood to inquire about a debt which he owed Osgood, and which Osgood had given to a constable to collect. There was a dispute, and Simon Osgood, with three of his sons and a grown daughter beat Gauldin with sticks, fence rails, and a hoe. He died the next day. Two of the sons, Henry and Raymond, are grown men; the other, James, is youth of 13 years, the girl, Ellen, is about 19. Henry escaped, but all the others were arrested and tried. The old man, Simon, was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary; Raymond and Ellen were convicted of murder, and sentenced to be hanged to-day, and James, convicted of involuntary manslaughter, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

A STEAMER SUNK AND 150 LIVES LOST.

London, December 19.—A dispatch just received says the French steamer Byzantine sunk with one hundred and fifty persons aboard, the result of a collision with the English steamer Rinaldo, near Gallipolli.

The steamer was lost on the Sea of Marmora, near Gallipolli, and about one hundred and fifty miles from Constantinople. The Byzantine was commanded by Captain Dueros and owned at Marseilles, France.

The report that one hundred and fifty lives were lost by the disaster to the steamer Byzantine is confirmed. Fourteen persons only were saved from the steamer.

MORTIN AND HUHN SENTENCED TEN YEARS TO THE PENITENTIARY.

Philadelphia, December 17.—John S. Morton, ex-President of the Market Street Railway Company, and Samuel Huhn the ex Treasurer, who had pleaded guilty some time ago to one count in an indictment charging them with forging 11,000 shares of stock of the company, making a total valuation of $1,000,000, were this morning on motion of the District Attorney, sentenced to an imprisonment of ten years each in the Eastern Penitentiary.

FOUR OUT OF A FAMILY OF SIX BURNED TO DEATH.

Cohoes, N. Y., December 19.—At half past ten o'clock last evening a fire was discovered in the tenement, No. 42 Bowery street, in the Fifth ward. Upon the arrival of the firemen it was ascertained that Patrick Rourke, his sons Timothy, Martin, Owen and William, aged respectively 16, 11, 9 and 5 years, and two daughters, Mary aged 22 and Bridget aged 13, were in the building. The two girls were rescued, the older one is so badly burned that she cannot survive, while the younger one was comparatively uninjured. Mr. Rourke died soon after being taken from the building. The boys were all dead when found.

MOTHER AND CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Allentown, Pa., December 19.—At Trichlers' Pa., to day, the clothing of a child of Mrs. Minich took fire during her temporary absence, and in the efforts to extinguish the flames the mother and child were burned to death.

AFGHANISTAN.

Flight of the Ameer Confirmed.

London, December 29.—A correspondent with General Browne reports that the British are on the march from Jelalabad.

Jumrood, December 20.—It is again reported that the Ameer has fled, leaving his son, Yakooth Khan, in power.

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One day's crimes in Texas, as reported to the Cincinnati Enquirer: At Dallas, in a disturbance in a drinking-saloon, Frank Lantry was stabbed and killed. At Fort Worth, in a bar-room quarrel, one man threw a lamp at another; result, a fire, in which six houses were burned and a man roasted alive. At Lancaster a gang of counterfeiters was broken up. At Plano the body of a man butchered with an axe was found. At Lawrence the postmaster was arrested for embezzlement. At Meridan fifty masked men entered the jail and riddled two prisoners with buckshot. At Caldwell Sydney T. Hudson killed George Bowland, the seducer of his sister. At Jewett Berry Worms was beaten and left for dead while trying to recover stolen goods; the posse killed one of the thieves.

HANG UP THE BABY'S STOCKING.

Hang up the baby's stocking,
  Be sure you don't forget,
The dear little dimpled darling!
  She never saw Christmas yet;
But I've told her all about it,
  And she opened her big blue eyes,
And I'm sure she understands it,
  She looks so funny and wise.

Dear! what a tiny stocking!
  It doesn't take much to hold
Such little pink toes as baby's
  Away from the frost and cold.
But then, for the baby's Christmas
  It will never do at all,
Why Santa wouldn't be looking
  For any thing half so small!

I know what we'll do for the baby,
  I've thought of the very best plan,
I'll borrow a stocking of grandma—
  The longest that ever I can;
And you'll hang it by mine, dear mother,
  Right here in the corner so,
And write a letter to Santa
  And fasten it on to the toe.

"This is the baby's stocking,
  That hangs in the corner here,
You never have seen her, Santa,
  For she only came this year;
But she's just the blessedest baby!
  And now before you go,
Just cram her stocking with goodies
  From the top clean down to the toe."

——SCIENCE IN STORY.—Is a great work for the young, and the secular and the religious press all over the country have spoken in highest terms of it. It is humorous, instructive and just the thing to give children a knowledge of themselves. Its author is Dr. E. B. Foote, who wrote Medical Common Sense. Science in Story is in five volumes, for $5, or in one compact volume for $2. Sent postage prepaid on receipt of price. Evidences of Dr. Foote's

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
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IT WILL BE TO YOUR INTEREST TO "PATRONIZE YOUR HOME MERCHANTS," INSTEAD OF GOING AWAY FROM HOME. GIVE US A CALL IMMEDIATELY.
KEEPS THE BEST SOLE LEATHER—VERY CHEAP. ISAAC GUGGENHEIMER

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.**

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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 goods before purchasing.

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Paint which is put on in the Fall will last nearly or quite as long again as the same grade which is applied in the Spring or Summer. The extreme hot weather of Summer months is not favorable either for the preservation or the fine appearauce of paint.

The quickest way to expel foul air from a well is to heat a bar of iron red-hot, and lower it down into the water; the sudden formation of steam is effectual.

FARMER'S THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Centre County, Pa—Centre Hall, Dec 21, 1878. The Annual meeting of the Members and election of 12 Directors to manage the affairs of the Company for the ensuing year, will be held at the house of D. Moyer, at Centre Hall, on Monday, January 13, 1879, between the hours of 10 a m. and 3 p. m. of said day. Members generally are requested to attend.

D. F. LUSE, Sec'y. HENRY KELLER, Pres't.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, in Milton, Pa., on Tuesday, December 17th, 1878, by Rev. A. D. Yocum, of this place, Mr. A. O Furst, of Bellefonte, Pa., to Miss Carrie W. Chamberlain, of the former place.

At Berwick, Columbia county, on Thursday, Dec 19, 1878, by Rev. ——— Wilbur F. Reeder, Esq., of Bellefonte, to Miss Lillie Gotwait, of Berwick, Pa.

DIED.

In Lewisburg, Dec. 16th, Mrs. Duncan, wife W. C. Duncan, Esq., aged about 51 years. Deceased was formerly of Millheim.

Near Lemont, Pa., on 19th, of paralysis, John Etters, aged 84 years, 8 months and 24 days.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Common Pleas of Centre county, No. 99, Aug. T. 1877. Lev. Fa. No. 141, Aug. T. 1878.
Thos. McCoy use of the heirs of Wendell Bartholomew, dec'd, vs. George Bartholomew.
The auditor appointed by the said Court to distribute the funds in Sheriff's hands, arising from the sale of defendant's real estate, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Friday the 3rd day of January 1879, at his office in Bellefonte, at 10 o'clock of said day, where all parties interested may attend. W. F. REBER,
19 dc Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county No. 258, Nov. T. 1877. Lev. Fa. No. 113, Aug. T. 1878.
Bellefonte B. and L. Association vs. Ruhl and Gault.
The undersigned auditor appointed by the Court to distribute the fund in the hands of the Sheriff, arising from the sale of the Real Estate of Ruhl and Gault, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will attend to his duties at the office of Alexander & Bower, in the borough of Bellefonte, on Monday the 13th day of January, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., of which all parties take notice.
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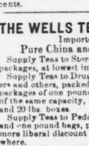

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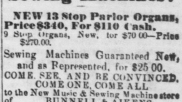

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