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LOCAL ITEMS.

LODGE MEETINGS.

CENTRE HALL LODGE, No. 893, I. O. of O. F. meets every Saturday evening in the Odd Fellows Hall. J. FORNWALT, Sec'y. J. F. ALEXANDER, N. G.

PENN'S FORT LODGE, No. 337, F. A. M., meets on Saturday evening on or before each full moon in the Masonic Hall. J. J. ARNEY, W. M. J. HUELLACHER, Sect.

PENNS VALLEY GRANGE, No. 56, P. of H. meets at their hall in Centre Hall on the Saturday on or before full moon at 1 P. M. and every two weeks after. Jas. A. Beaver Master. LEONARD RHONE, Sect.

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

——George Hoffer's farm stock at public sale, at Centre Hall, Feb. 12.

——P. F. Keller's sale, Centre Hall, Feb. 8.

——J. C. Bierley's sale, Centre Mills, Feb. 26.

——George Krape's sale, Gregg, Feb. 27.

——J. S. Carson's sale, near Centre Hill, Feb. 14. See adv.

——Two valuable farms at Private Sale. See adv.

——The spring elections take place on the 18 of February.

——Clothing made to order at Newman's by one of the best tailors from Philadelphia.

——Get your dried and canned fruits at Sechlers, headquarters for all kinds of groceries. Goods warranted fresh and pure.

——If you have a cough, cold, or consumption, get Frank P. Green's compound syrup of tar and honey.

——The editor having gone east, the readers of the REPORTER will give the "boys" all credit for any improvement that may be noticed on this issue.

——The Centre county Grangers think of getting Gen. Butler to lecture for them.

——Latest—Sleighing on the bare ground.

——We always thought we had a peculiar gift in writing rhyming poetry; and since the editor has left us to visit some of the eastern cities, we will try our hand, as follows, to wit, viz :—

KNOWLEDGE.

To make A Start, knowledge Is,
and sometimes It is Not ;—
What is knOwledgE not?
Why, its nOt-noT—*Ignorance.*

——Dinges is doing the best business in town at present.

——There is a protracted meeting in progress in the M. E. Church at this place. W. R. Whitney, pastor. Thus far, one seeker has presented himself at an altar of prayer.

——The place to buy Cook Stoves and sell your wheat is at I. J. Grenoble's, Spring Mills.

——Thanks to John Smith, Dinges' obliging clerk, for making the "poor printers" smile out loud, by presenting them with a package containing cheese and crackers.

——Snow—yesterday.

——W. B. Shaffer, of this place intends working at his trade in Williamsport. Sorry to have you leave us.

——Wm. Harpster, who has been on a visit to his friends in this place, has returned west again.

——The Central Pa. Conference of the Evangelical Church, will meet in Lewisburg on the first Thursday in March.

——The boro' of Millheim is promised a new church by the Evangelical denomination, which would be the fourth for that town.

——Michael Cooney, found guilty at Nov. term, of assault and battery on Geo. Scheid, of Lock Haven, was sentenced by Judge Orvis to one year in the county prison and $10 fine.

——Rev. A. A. Kerlin, of Stone Valley, preached an able sermon in the Lutheran church at this place, on Sabbath evening, last.

——Choice Teas, Coffees, etc., are being closed out at Dinges'.

——Mr. D. C Keller, of this place, owns a calf, two weeks old, that weighs 146 lbs. Who can beat that?

——Sale bills printed cheap. Send us list of articles and size of bill and we will send bills by return mail.

——Mr. Benj. Kerstetter contemplates erecting another new house at Coburn, this spring.

——Farmers will find Mr. Brown, near the Bellefonte depot, fair and square as a grain dealer. You are assured of the highest prices always.

——The condition of some of the board walks in this town is scandalous. It is not safe for persons to go along some of our streets after night, especially Church street. Property owners who leave their walks in such a condition, ought to be ashamed of themselves. JUSTICE.

——The *Democrat* says a Bellefonte boy, Wm Long, got his leg broke by hanging to a wagon, his leg being caught by a spoke. Let this be a warning to other boys.

——Last Saturday evening an attempt was made to rob Mr. Leitzel, of Potters Mills. He had placed a lamp in the hall, and going out a little while after, the lamp could not be found. In searching a little while for it he came to a room in which he kept his clothes and valuables, this door was locked, and, suspecting that all was not right, he tried to force the door open when some one inside raised the window and jumped to the ground a distance of 15 feet and made his escape. D. & S.

——The REPORTER is read by all, hence it is one of the best advertising mediums in the county.

——Safe, reliable, harmless and cheap, is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price only 25 cents.

——From Dec. 21, 1878, to Jan. 21, 1879, inclusive, the firm of W. E. Smith & Bro. has purchased, sold and shipped from Coburn and Spring Mills, Centre county, twenty nine thousand and four hundred bushels of grain, principally wheat. Mr. James Wall bosses their business.

——We are informed that the Gregg township Independent School District has been abolished, by a decree of court on a petition of citizens of the township. The abolition of the district was strongly opposed by the Independent people. We do the people of the Independent district but simple justice by saying that their's was one of the best school districts in the county. It had existed for a long time; none but good teachers, with a living salary, were employed.

——A well-spring of pleasure is a healthy baby; keep your baby in good health by using Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup,—the friend of Infancy. Price 25 cents.

——Times would have been much worse in some families in this county, if it were not for the pure, fresh, wholesome and cheap groceries they supplied themselves with at Sechler's.

——Always go to headquarters when you wish anything. Hence, when you wish books of any kind, stationery, fancy and toilet articles, just go in to Millers, next door to post-office, Bellefonte.

——Buy your stationery at Miller's book store, next door to post office, Bellefonte, where you also find every description of fancy articles for all ages and sexes. Any book you desire can be had, or ordered at Millers'.

——A GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—The undersigned hereby gratefully acknowledges a donation in produce and groceries from the Penn's Creek congregation, amounting to $25. The donors are hereby assured that this act of kindness is properly appreciated and the presents thankfully received.

JOHN TOMLINSON

——Y. M. C. A.—After lying in a state of dormancy for about two years, the Young Men's Christian Association of Centre Hall has been re-organized. Rev. S. A. Taggart, State Sec'y of the Y. M. C. A., with four earnest workers from Bellefonte, met with the people here, on Sabbath, Jan. 26, and held an evangelistic meeting, which resulted in the upbuilding of believers, and through his faithful efforts the spirit of earnest work in the vineyard of the Lord, was instilled into the hearts and minds of the young men; and by the demonstrations made on Sabbath, 2d inst., in their devotional meeting, they are determined to push on the gospel train, the Lord being their conductor. May their labors be crowned with success.

COURT SUSPENDED FOR A SINGULAR CAUSE.—We have heard of the business of Court being suspended on account of the sickness of a juror or the indisposition of the Judge, but it is left for a Huntingdon county juror to cause the adjournment of court because of drunkenness. Yesterday morning, says the News of last week, William Houck, a farmer of Tod township, was drawn to serve as a juror in the case of George Fleming vs. The Pennsylvania Canal Co. The case proceeded, although, as the sequel proved, Mr. Houck was then under the influence of liquor, with mind unfit to weigh the evidence. This morning court was called and Mr. Houck was absent. The sheriff was sent in search of him, and found him out of town wending his way homeward. He was brought back and lodged in jail until this afternoon, when he was summoned before the court and asked if he had anything to say in exculpation of his misconduct. He hesitatingly replied that he had not. Judge Dean then recounted the duties of the Jury Commissioners to place in the wheel the names of sober, discreet and intelligent citizens, a duty in which they had utterly failed in his case. He then pictured to the culprit the disgrace he had brought upon himself by indulging his appetite in strong drink, and the loss of at least $1000 he had caused. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $200, and have his name stricken from the list of jurors hereafter. The eleven jurors were then discharged, defendant's counsel refusing to continue the case with less than the Constitutional number.

——In the M'Closky-Troxell forgery case, mentioned in the REPORTER last week, the verdict of the jury was not guilty, Jas. I. M'Closkey to pay one-third of costs and B. F. Troxell the balance.

Grand jury found a true bill against Peter Herdic for obtaining money under false pretense.

——Try Dinges' Prime Rio Roasted Coffee, only 20 cts. per pound.

——Ground hog day, this year, was a legal holiday—it fell on Sunday, Feb. 2.

The heirs of Mr. Holt, killed in the Snowshoe railroad wreck, claim $25,000 damages, says the Republican.

SPRING MILLS ITEMS.

Poor—the sleighing.

Dull—the grain business.

There were fifty-three car loads of wheat shipped from this place during the month of January. There were twenty-eight loads shipped by Krumrine & Son, twenty-three by I. J. Greneble & Co., and one by Michael Hettinger; beside several car loads of clover seed, barley and other grain, which make our little village quite a market for grains. While the sledding lasted the place was lively with teams bringing in grain and taking away coal, but since the sledding has got so poor the business is very slack.

Mr. Jacob Fredericks is very busy drawing stone for a new house, which he intends having ready to occupy by spring, which will give us another blacksmith here; right here I might say "look a leedle out" Jerry, or you might have to shut up shop.

There was a musical entertainment at Mr. Duncan's on last Wednesday evening, that being the evening of singing, the class was invited to adjourn to the Duncan mansion, and quite a number availed themselves of the invitation, and after some music furnished by Prof. Meyer and some little dancing on the part of the rest, Mrs. Duncan says, now for a grand "march" to the dining room, where refreshments were served in the shape of delicious ice cream and cake, after which some more music by the class and the L. M. Doxology, every one wended their way homeward, thinking they could not have enjoyed themselves better, for Mr. Duncan is a whole host of himself, and Mrs. D. a hostess. More anon. PEDRO.

——The best coal sold in this county, you find at L. L. Brown's near the Bellefonte depot, where farmers get the highest cash price for all kinds of grain.

At the meeting of the Centre Co. Agricultural Society held in the court house on Monday evening 27, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—George M. Boal, Potter.

Vice Presidents—John Wolf, Miles: Robert Brett, Ferguson; Samuel Bennison, Marion; Reuben Underwood, Union.

Secretary and Treasurer—S. D. Gray, Bellefonte.

Librarian—Wilbur F. Reeder, Bellefonte.

Executive Committee—Jas. A. Weaver, Milesburg; John Rishel, Benner; James McClintock, Gregg; Clement Dale, Bellefonte; Matthias Elder, Half Moon; Professor John Hamilton, College.

——Oldest and most reliable drug house in Centre county—F. P. Green's, in the Bush house block. None but fresh and pure drugs kept, also fine toilet and fancy goods.

——Dinges always sells the best butter to consumers.

——$25 to $100 reward is what a family will net at the year's end, in Centre county, by purchasing all its groceries at Sechler's. The gain in it is in getting goods that are first class and at prices to suit the times. It is a great satisfaction to know that you can buy goods for table consumption which are not stale and half worthless. This is one great source of satisfaction that all Sechler's customers have.

The election of Ingalls in Kansas to succeed himself and Jonas in Louisiana to succeed Senator Eustis, completes the Senatorial elections for the next Congress, except in New Hampshire, which will not elect until June. The new Louisiana Senator, B. F. Jonas, is at present a member of the State Senate and a leading New Orleans lawyer; though his reputation is not extensive it is good so far as it reaches. He has for years been an intimate personal friend of Mr. Eustis, whom he succeeds.

——None can compete with Newman for Clothing. He has the largest and best assortment; he sells cheapest and gives the most extraordinary bargains always. He is the man who knocked down the prices of clothing, whereby hundreds of dollars are saved to the people of Centre county every year. For this Newman deserves the encouragement of all—he has proven a public benefactor. Newman has earned the title of King Clothier.

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

SLAUGHTER OF A CARAVAN.

Six Hundred Persons Massacred.

London, January 31.—A Vienna dispatch to the *Daily Telegraph* says a party of insurgent Arabs attacked a caravan near Hedjaz, and killed 600 persons.

AN INCALCULABLE LOSS.

The Most Valuable Portion of Franklin County (Ohio) Records Destroyed.

Columbus, Ohio, February 1.—When the fire proof vault adjoining the County Recorder's office was opened this morning, the contents were found in flames. The alarm was sounded and the department put out the fire, so that the loss was confined to records already destroyed when it began its work. Only those records in the southwest corner were destroyed, but they were those containing the deeds and transfers in this county from the foundation of the North Territory down to about 1830. There is now no unbroken official record of the chain of titles to over $50,000,000 worth of real estate in this county. In addition to this the old original plats of Columbus, with its in-lots and out-lots, and many additions made to it, are destroyed, and the continuity of the official records of title to all the valuable city property here, as well as in Worthington and other villages in the county, is broken so that the loss can never be fully remedied. The disastrous effect could not be much more complete had the entire records been destroyed.

The loss is incalculable, as there is no telling how much litigation and uncertainty the destruction of these records will entail for very many years to come. There is but one complete set of abstracts of title of all the $50,000,000 and more of property in the world, and that is in the possession of Brown Brothers, of this city. As the original records are destroyed, it may be that legislation will be resorted to so as to make these abstracts available in evidence instead of the original records. It is stated further that the firm has offered to replace the records destroyed for $50,000, from their abstracts, but there is already a strong opposition to such a proposition, nor is it known to a certainty that such a proposition has been made.

There is no doubt that the fire was of incendiary origin. The firemen found twenty or more of the large volumes of records with the backs sticking out of the shelves so as to give the fire chance at the pages. A number of the books were completely saturated with coal oil, so as to make their destruction sure, and instead of being placed on the shelves with their backs exposed, as is usually the case, they were in such position as to give the fire the best possible chance.

A MURDERER'S HEAVY SENTENCE.

What His Friends Have Done and Propose to Do to Release Him.

Cincinnati, O., February 1.—Great excitement exists in Frenchburg, Ky., over the conviction of William Barnes for the murder of Thomas Stephens in March last. Barnes, who is a reckless desperado, had a difficulty with Stephens in which he was worsted. A few days after he went to Steph as' farm, where the latter was at work, and without warning shot him dead. He was arrested and placed in jail at Mount Sterling. His adherents on two occasions set fire to the town, hoping to secure his release. Barnes was finally removed to Lexington for safe-keeping and afterwards brought to Frenchburg for trial. The jury yesterday found him guilty and fixed his punishment at confinement in the Penitentiary for ninety-nine years. Barnes swears he will never go there, and threats of rescue are freely made by his friends, who declare they will kill all who were engaged in the prosecution. The Sheriff has fifteen men guarding the jail and a reserve of thirty-five men in readiness.

MADISON WELLS INDICTED.

Accused of Selling the Patronage of his Office—Other Indictments to Follow.

New Orleans, Feb. 2.—It is said upon trustworthy authority that J. Madison Wells was, on Wednesday last, indicted by the United States Grand Jury here upon several distinct charges of corruption in office. It has been an open secret months that Wells was in the habit of selling the patronage of his office. The names of E. A. Yorke, P. J. Kennedy and others have been mixed up with allegations of this character. Employees who have been compelled to pay for positions or promotion, or to submit to monthly deductions from their salaries for the benefit of Wells have at times betrayed a disposition to give the thing away. The present Grand Jury happened to have been better constituted than any of its immediate predecessors. Certain Republicans here, desirous of purifying the Republican party and the public service, undertook the task of bringing these corruptions before the jury. It is not necessary to say that every obstacle has been placed in the way of honest investigation. It is said that a refusal to proceed with other business until investigation of these charges was had finally broke down the resistance of the officers of the court. Judge Billings should be excepted from criticism in this connection, as he has deserved none. Efforts were made by Collector Smith to buy off the jury with Custom House patronage. Only two jurors, however, could be induced to accept appointments. It will be readily understood that details of the Grand Jury proceedings cannot now be had. It is enough for the present to know that the jury has done its duty, and that Wells is likely to pay the penalty of his crimes.

The Grand Jury also had under investigation the warehouse and drayage frauds and the matter of a fraudulent bond filed to cover the new general order warehouse opened a few weeks ago by one Dumas. These charges seriously affect the Collector and Special Deputy T. C. Anderson. The evidence is said to be overwhelming, and the indictment of these persons and other officials involved is expected.

SERIOUS RAILWAY COLLISION.

Welland, Ont., February 2.—At five o'clock this morning the train on the Canada Southern railway standing on the Lyons creek bridge, near this station, was run into by another train. Eighteen cars were smashed and one engine and caboose burned. The bridge was also considerably burned. The brakeman on the forward train was fatally injured.

A young woman is said by the London World to have argued, in the midst of a dinner party discussion of Brigham Young's death, that the principles of Mormonism ought to be reversed. "Times," she said, "are so bad, and fashions so expensive, that it is absurd for one man to have four or five wives; whereas, if each woman had four or five husbands, see how much cheaper it would be for each husband, and how much better wives could dress."

Castoroil, besides being an excellent dressing for leather, renders it vermin proof. It should be mixed, say half and half, with tallow or other oil. Neither rats, roaches, nor other vermin will attack leather so prepared.

If fine-cut tobacco be sprinkled under the edge of carpets, and under those places where bureaus, book-cases and the like make it dark, the moths will be prevented from laying their eggs in them, as it will drive them away.

DOUBLE HANGING IN INDIANA.

The People Wanted an Execution and John Achey Said he Was Ready for it.

Indianapolis, January 29.—The execution of William E. Merrick and John Achey took place at 12:20 o'clock to-day. At 12:30 two physicians pronounced both men dead. Achey claimed that his crime was not premeditated and closed by saying: "The people want a hanging and I am ready for it." Merrick asserted his innocence to the last. Both men displayed wonderful coolness and stepped to their places on the trap without the assistance and with no hesitation or tremor visible. The arrangements of the Sheriff were perfect and were carried out without the slightest accident. The necks of both men were broken.

Achey had been for twenty years a hanger-on of gambling houses, being frequently employed to deal faro and perform similar services. Last spring his mother died leaving property worth about $25,000, but Achey sold out his share (one-third) to a thrifty sister for $2,250 cash. He put the most of this money into a faro game with George Leggett, a notorious Indianapolis grambler. Leggett laid a plan to fleece his partner, and with two accomplices whom he took into the plot he succeeded in getting the whole amount. Achey was drinking hard at the time and on several occasions demanded a settlement from Legget, but was treated only with scorn, even when on July 16, the day of the murder, Achey told him he would be satisfied with $25. Thereupon he procured a revolver and, following Leggett into the best-known saloon in the city, shot him in the abdomen. Leggett died in twenty minutes.

Merrick's crime was much more atrocious. He was the keeper of a livery stable and, as a branch of the business, had for the last five years driven a flourishing business as a resurrectionist. He became acquainted with Julia A. Paul, a girl of considerable intelligence and who had been a school teacher. He betrayed her and she brought a suit for bastardy, which was compromised by his marrying her. He treated her brutally thereafter and she lived in squalid apartments over his stable. He frequently threatened her life, and on the day before her disappearance, September 14 last, he bought some strychnine. The next evening he took her out to ride, stopped at a saloon and got her a glass of blackberry wine, into which he was seen to empty a white powder. He returned to his stable alone and could give no satisfactory account of his wife's disappearance. Eight days afterward her badly decomposed body and that of an infant, to whom she had given birth during her death agony, were found half covered by logs on the bank of Eagle Creek, two or three miles outside the city. It is believed that Merrick drove about the city with his wife dying by his side until she ceased to breathe. It only took the jury to which his case was submitted eleven minutes to convict him and assess the punishment—which is a province of Indiana juries—at death. He continued to maintain to the last that his wife was alive and would appear in time to save him from the gallows. He was about thirty-seven years of age and had been tried for murder in 1863 in Fayette county and acquitted principally because, it is said, he and some of the jurymen were alike Knights of the Golden Circle. His counsel in the last trial was the presiding judge in the first. Merrick is also believed to have poisoned a man in order to get his horse about two years ago, is supposed to have been a thief and a receiver of stolen goods, and is accused of having maintained improper relations with his own neice.

BURNING OUT THE PLAGUE.

London, Feb. 2, 1879.—A committee of the Russian Ministers have resolved as follows:—"That the Minister of the Interior shall be empowered to burn Wetliluka and other villages where it is necessary, the inhabitants to be removed elsewhere within the quarantine district. Troops to enforce the quarantine will be placed at the disposal of the civil administration. A delegate will be despatched to Astrakhan and the neighboring governments with power to adopt extraordinary measures. He will be accompanied by a medical commission to investigate the causes of the epidemic." A despatch from St. Petersburg says six more persons have been attacked with the plague at Selitreno. The Czar has ordered General Loris Melikoff to start immediately for Astrakhan, with full powers. He is appointed Governor General of the plague stricken districts, which are specially created into a province during the continuance of the epidemic. An Austrian Imperial ordinance has been issued at Vienna, identical with that of the German government, prohibiting the importation of a large number of articles from Russia and ordering the disinfection of all arrivals therefrom. The Galician authorities have memorialized the government for the immediate establishment of a cordon against Russia. A Sanitary Council has been convoked at Rome to take precautionary measures against the plague.

WHAT TO DO WITH SITTING BULL.

Washington, January 29.—It is now very well ascertained that the course of the Government in dealing with Sitting Bull will be to require him and his people to conform absolutely to the regulations of the War Department, first surrendering as prisoners of war, or else to go back again into Canada. The principal men of the tribes would be in all probability carefully guarded to prevent any chances of instituting an outbreak.

DYING RAPIDLY FROM STARVATION.

Gibraltar, February 2.—It is feared that before next year half the inhabitants of the Southern provinces of Morocco will have perished by starvation and disease on account of the scarcity caused by last year's drought.

St Petersburg, January 30.—It is officially announced that the plague has appeared at Selitrenoigorodok, on the Volga, seventy miles from Wetlianka.

The Governor of Saratoff telegraphs that measures of protection against the plague, such as the isolation of the infected districts and their disinfection and the establishing of sanitary cordons have been taken throughout the government of Saratoff and especially on the Astrachan frontier.

The Telephone City Chicago may yet be called, to such an extent have its people availed themselves of the far-speaker. Dr. E. M. Hale tells a *Tribune* reporter how he diagnosed a case where he was called (through the telephone of the District Telegraph Company) by a distant patient whose baby was ill—presumably with croup. He asked the temperature of its body, symptoms, breathing and cough, got them to hold the child near the instrument till he heard the cough and cry which indicated croup, prescribed the simple temporary remedies, had the telegraph office place him in communication with a druggist, who was instructed to prepare a prescription, and in a few minutes the druggist had called a messenger and sent him with the medicine, and the doctor and druggist had returned to their beds.

1879. THE PATRIOT. 1879.

GET UP A CLUB AND RECEIVE YOUR PAPER FREE.

The DAILY PATRIOT will be sent by mail to clubs at the following rates:

$6.00 per copy per year to a club of five.
$6.50 per copy per year to a club to ten.
$5.00 per copy per year to a club of twenty.
$4.50 per copy per year to a club of thirty.
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And one copy free for one year in every case to the person getting up the club. Proportional rates for parts of a year.

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$2.00 per annum for single copy.
$1.50 per annum per copy to a club of four
$1.25 per annum per copy to a club of eight.
$1.00 per annum per copy to a club of fifteen.
$0.90 per annum per copy to a club of thirty.
$0.85 per annum per copy to a club of fifty
$0.75 per annum per copy to a club of one hundred.

And one copy free for one year in every case to getter up of club.

The cash must accompany all orders to insure attention. All money should be sent by post office order or registered letter, otherwise it will be at the sender's risk. Address

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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.

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

THE CHEYENNES.

"Wild Hog" Attempts to Commit Suicide.

Fort Robinson, Neb., January 31.—At noon to-day, it was discovered by a sentinel guarding the building wherein "Wild Hog," a Cheyenne chief, is confined, heavily ironed, that the desperate Indian was lying on the ground in his prison room covered with blood having stabbed himself in four places in the region of the heart, with the intention of putting an end to his life rather than be taken south. The post surgeon pronounced the wounds very dangerous, if not fatal. Thirty-three squaws and twenty-two children left here this morning for the Pine Ridge agency, and will be turned over to the Sioux at that agency as their natural protectors.

CONGRESS AND THE MISSISSIPPI.

[Special Despatch to the World.]

Washington, February 2.—From the present indications it appears unlikely that the present Congress will do much more towards the adoption of measures for the improvement of the Mississippi River than the probable appointment of a commission to quietly mature a plan to be submitted to the next Congress.

MARRIED.

On Jan. 28, by Rev. J. B. Shaver, Prof. Sam'l Emerick, of near Centre Hall, and Miss Julia A. Alexander, of Unionville.

On the 20 ult., at Luth. parsonage, by Rev. W. E. Fischer, William Collins of Bellefonte, and Sarah Johnstonbaugh of State College.

DIED.

On the 25th ult., in Millheim, Mr. Joseph Woodling, aged 80 years.

On Tuesday morning, Jan. 28, 1879, in Milroy, of membraneous croup, Willie, son of Rev. S. G. Shannon, aged 8 years, 7 months and 17 days.

On Jan. 23, at Oak Hall, Margaret, daughter of A. W. Dale, aged 8 months and 27 days.

At Madisonburg, on 25th Jan., Mrs. Raena, widow of George Smeltzer, aged 72 years.

On the 29th ult., at Aaronsburg, Catharine, wife of Philip Stover, aged 63 years, 10 months and 15 days.

Farewell, our dearest friend, farewell;
Our life was one of peace and love,
But thou art gone forever to dwell
With Jesus and the saints above.

Yes, God has called her home to rest,
And here on earth will meet no more;
But hope again with all the blest,
To meet in yonder heavenly rest.
C. B. S.

Spring Mills Market.

—Wheat 90.
Rye, 45c.
Corn, ears, per bu. new, .45c
Oats, 22c.
Buckwheat, 75c.
Cloverseed, $5.00 to $8.75
Chop, per ton, $20.00.
Plaster, ground per ton, $10.00
Flour, per bbl $5.00
Butter, 15c.
Tallow, 6c.
Ham, 8c.
Shoulders, 4c.
Clean Sides, 4½c.
Rags, 2c.
Eggs per doz., 20c.
Tub washed wool 35c.
Packed butter worked over, 10c.

	Coal, Retail.	By Car, Gross.
Egg,	$4.65	$4.20
Stove,	$5.00	$4.65
Chestnut,	$4.25	$3.80
Pea,	$2.90	$2.55

TWO VALUABLE FARMS AT PRIVATE SALE!—The farms are situated in Potter township, Centre county, Pa., about two miles southwest of Centre Hall, and about one mile west of the "Old Fort," in the heart of Penns Valley.

No. 1 containing
215 ACRES, more or less.
About 175 acres cleared, and 40 acres well timbered with thrifty white oak, large BRICK HOUSE, BANK BARN (new, 90x45 feet, Wash House, Bake House, and outbuildings, all in good repair, and an ORCHARD of choice fruit.

No. 2 containing
259 ACRES, more or less.
About 200 acres cleared, and 59 acres well timbered with thrifty white oak, mostly heavy, large BRICK HOUSE, BANK BARN (new) 85x40 feet, Wash House, Wagon Shed, Corn Cribs and other outbuildings, running water at the house and at the barn, and a LARGE ORCHARD.

The farms are under good cultivation; first quality limestone land, and two of the best and most desirable farms in Penns Valley. The Lewisburg, Centre and Spruce Creek Railroad is graded through one of the farms, and when finished will have nearest Station at "Old Fort." Will be sold very low if application be made soon to ADAM ROY,
6 feb 4t Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE.—Will be sold at public sale, at the residence of the undersigned, near Centre Hill, on FRIDAY, FEB. 14:

FIVE HEAD OF HORSES,
2 Draft Horses, 2 Breeding Mares, 1 young Horse rising 4 years old.
THREE MILK COWS;
1 Threshing Machine, Power, Straw-carrier and Shaker, 1 Hay-fork, 1 Plow, Cultivator, and a lot of Horse-gears.
WAGONS, 1 2-horse Wagon, 1 4-horse Wagon and ladders. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. JAMES S. CARSON.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing, and due February 12, 1879, are in the hands of A. Luckenbach, esq., for collection, where parties interested will attend.
30 jan 3t ABRAHAM HORST.

ESTRAY.—Came to the residence of Elias Bistline, in Ferguson township, near Fair Brook school-house, some time in October, 1878, one Brindle Steer, then supposed to be two years old, a piece cut out of upper part of left ear, white along under side of belly. The owner is requested to come forward and prove property and take it away, otherwise it will be disposed of according to law.
GEO. ECKEL,
30 jan Town Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.—Will be sold at public sale, at CENTRE HALL, on SATURDAY, FEBUARY 8, 1879, the following property: 3 Stoves, 1 Speer Cook, 1 coal stove No. 11, radiant light, 1 small wood stove.

PARLOR SUIT OF FURNITURE, consisting of sofa, cane seated chairs, centre table, &c.

Book case and desk, 1 lounge, 2 setts chairs, carpets, 1 dining table, bureaus, bedsteads, looking glasses, pictures, barrels, tubs, vinegar by gallon, also all kinds of kitchen furniture, potatoes by the bushel, smoked meat, and many other articles. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, when terms will be made known. P. F. KELLER.

PUBLIC SALE.—The following farm stock and implements will be sold at public sale, at Centre Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 12th, 1879:

ONE SPAN OF MULES.
3 HORSES, 1 TWO-YEAR OLD COLT, 3 good milk Cows, and 4 or 5 head of Cattle, one Extra Breeding Sow, 2 good plantation Wagons, both broad wheel and one with bed, 1 2-horse Wagon, 1 Spring Wagon, 1 pair Bob-sleds, single Sleigh, a THRESHING MACHINE,
Shaker, Power and Strap, Reaper, Drill, Hayrake, Hayfork and rope, Cornplanter, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, 1 large 3-horse Cultivator, Blacksmith Tools, Horse Gears of every description, Forks, Rakes, Chains of all kinds, Singletrees and Doubletrees, and many other farming utensils. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock
GEORGE HOFFER.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR RENT.
The well known store stand at Farmer's Mills, with dwelling house, barn, and outbuildings, and about twenty (20) acres of farming land is offered for rent. This is a capital chance to open up business. For particulars call on or address
J. B. FISHER,
16 jan tf. Penn Hall, Pa.

JANUARY JURY LIST.

The following is a List of Grand and Traverse Jurors, for January Session, 1879:

GRAND JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Bellefonte—B. Valentine, J. D. Kurtz, W. Shortlidge.
Benner—J. W. Marshall.
Ferguson—Amos Royer, J. K. Rider.
Haines—J. J. Overdorf.
Harris—Henry Frederick.
Howard—Jacob Leathers.
Milesburg—J. M. Green.
Philipsburg—J. H. Genoe.
Potter—Aaron Durst.
Rush—Thos. Wason.
Spring—Elias Baney, W. J. Dale, A. Bartholomew, Henry Gentzel.
Taylor—J. Merryman.
Union—Wilson Calhoun, Oscar Musser.
Walker—Ira C. Nelchtley, M. Corman, Jr.
Worth—A. R. Woodring, Alex. Cheney.

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Wm Kaup, Spring.
Frank Knarr, Penn.
Jno Harrison, Spring.
James Antis, Howard.
J W Sweetwood, Gregg.
B F Beck, Walker.
R B Hesterman, Haines.
Jno R Tate, Spring.
Henry Foutz, Spring.
S. B. Leathers, Howard.
Jno Rishell, Benner.
Jasper Brooks, Spring.
Valentine Reese, Union.
W Sterritt, Philipsburg.
Jas Gramley, Walker.
John Decker, Walker.
John T. Harter, Penn.
Em'l Cronemiller, Haines.
Jacob Bitner, Gregg.
Jacob Crotzer, Gregg.
Ed Nolan, Snow Shoe.
John Meese, Bellefonte.
Daniel Ulrich, Penn.
J Gensemer, Half Moon.
W M Clellen, Philipsburg.
Jared Kresmer, Miles.
C W Hoekman, Penn.
Michael Confer, Howard.
F S Cowher, Worth.
J G Hess, Ferguson.
J P Seibert, Benner.
Chas Brown, Bellefonte.
Jno Shiffler, Ferguson.
Jno Chambers, Penn.
J S Boal, Harris.
Jacob Weaver, Howard.

TRIAL LIST.—Trial list for the first and second weeks of January Term, 1879, commencing on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1879:

SECOND WEEK.

1 H H Hackman & wife vs J B Henderson.
2 Caroline Cummings vs J B Henderson.
3 Francis Hacker vs J B Henderson.
4 Abbie Grim et al vs J B Henderson.
5 Lazarus Meyer vs John S Gray.
6 Samuel Harpster Admrs vs Centre Hall Man'fg Co.
7 J H Linn vs George Walker.
8 H W Hoover et al vs Christ Sharrer.
10 Dan'l Rhoades et al vs Isaac Haupt.
11 J H Long vs H Merriman.
12 John S Gray vs W C McCuetcheon.
13 R F Clow use of vs Derby Coal Co. et al.
14 Isaac Thomas vs J M McCoy.
15 J D Shugert vs C C Keller with clause.
16 E M Shuey vs Samuel Linn.
17 J D Shugert vs J B Morris.
18 Wm Allison, Jr., vs J A Bright.
19 P B Wilson Ex rsvs Thomas K Hicks.
20 Z L Hoover vs Wm P Ard.
21 John Eline vs Wm P Duncan.
22 Wm V Hughes vs Jas L Sommerville.
23 McClellan & Speer vs Wm H Humes.
24 S W McNitt vs W J Thompson.
25 Jacob Neidigh vs J W Shoff.
26 Adam Weight vs G Dorsey Green.
27 S D Ball use of vs Jacob Yearick.
28 School District of Philipsburg vs E Perks et al.
29 T M Hall Trustee vs J P Shope.
30 John McBride's heirs vs W. J. Tibbens.
31 Jacob Bower, Jr. vs B A Y Turnpike Comp.
32 Sophia Rouse vs Joseph Emrick.

BALD EAGLE NURSERY, Unionville, Fleming P. O. Pa. Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees, Vines, &c.
Apple trees 14 cents, or $13 per 100.
Peach trees 12 cents, or $10 per 100.
Pear trees, standards, 45 cents; dwarfs 25 cents.
Shade trees 40 to 50 cents.
Evergreens, trees 40 cents.
Grape vines 25 cents.
My trees are thrifty and of approved varieties. WM. P. FISHER.
30 jan 4t.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.—Office of the F. M. Ins. Company of Centre County, Pa. Centre Hall, Jan. 13, 1879. In compliance with the provisions of their charter the Twenty-first Annual Statement of the transactions of the Company is herewith presented.

ASSETS.

Bills receivable being premium notes due and payable by members for insurance the past year		$35,218.31
Paid on same		804.79
		34,513.52
Leaving due on premium notes taken the past year		
To which add tax	$4,067.15	
No. 1		
Less per cent for collection	203.35	
		3,863.80
Cash in treasury.		502.94
Making the total available assets of the past year.		38,882.26

EXPENSES.

Compensation of directors $	250.40	
Committees on appraisements.	26.82	
Salary of Sec'y.	100.00	
" " Treas'r	50.00	
Printing, office rent, postage & stationery	188.56	
Election board	4.00	
Advertising	7.80	
Henry Neighdigh loss on house and furniture	633.12	
W. J. Jackson on store	1411.00	
J. Brett bal. due on house, (sum on note retained)	17.16	
Kustenberder on barn	987.00	
J. Hazel on barn	763.28	
Mrs. J. W. Conley on house and furniture	1116.72	
		5,464.86
Total accruing assets and funds of the Company the past year after deducting expenses		33,415.40
To which add notes of 1874, 5, 6 and 7	