THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

LODGE MEETINGS.

CENTRE HALL LODGE, No. 289, 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. 357, F. A. M., meets on Monday evening on or before each full moon in the Masonic Hall.
C. F. HERLACHER, Sect. J. J. ARNEY, W. M.

PHOENIXES 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.

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

—Thanks to the Lewisburg *Chronicle* for an early copy of report L. C. & S. RR.

—In another column will be found the annual report of the L. C. & S. C. RR. Read it.

—Give the Standard Clothing Hall a call if you want cheap clothing. Goldman has an immense stock on hand, and has again put prices down to suit any one. Headquarters, opposite the Brockerhoff. Go soon, else you may miss a tip-top bargain.

—Some fellows, a few nights ago, went for the good things in the cellar of George Shafer, at Madisonburg.

—A good bridge has been put up near Mr. John Wolf's, in Brush valley, by supervisor Jno. B. Shafer.

—Col. J. P. Coburn returned from Philadelphia, last week, to find that Fannie, one of his splendid matches, was gone. The disease is not known.

—Samuel Shoop had the end of one of his fingers cut off by a reaper knife, last Tuesday.

—Mr. Levi Long, of Penn Hall, reports that his boys killed a rattlesnake measuring 3 feet 8 inches, off of which he got two ounces of fat.

—Being too strong am compelled to remain this week, come in. T. R. NORRIS.

—Groceries, notions, candies, etc., are being received in great variety at C. Dinges' store, this week.

—The finest and best specimens of workmanship in marble, are turned out now at Centre Hall, by Guest & Co., who have a long city experience in tombstones, monuments, &c. Their prices too are the lowest in this county.

—The Lewisburg *Chronicle* says: We regret to state that Judge Walls's amputated arm is not healing as satisfactorily as was expected, and it is again becoming painful.

—From the *Watchman* we learn that our old friend Ben. Beaver has become proprietor of the Bellefonte and State College stage line. Glad to see Ben make a raise.

—Get your drugs and medicines at Frank Green's and you have them fresh and pure, and from the oldest and most reliable druggist in the county—and there is a great deal in that. Fancy and toilet articles of every kind always on hand.

—Gen. Jas. A. Beaver is to deliver the oration at the dedication of Col. Jas. Cameron's monument, on the Fourth. Col. C. resided near Milton, was killed at Bull Run, Va., buried at Lewisburg, and the monument is to be erected at Sunbury.

—Some two weeks ago, Mr. George Long, living at the head of Penns Creek, received a kick from a horse, on the leg above the knee, one of the shoe-cerks going through to the bone causing a serious wound, which became painful and sore. Mr. Long a few days ago injudiciously ventured into one of his fields with his injured limb, and while turning in his walk there was a report from the injured spot which was caused by the bone of the leg splitting or breaking from the strain upon the leg. The physician, Dr. Neff, fears serious results to father Long from the circumstance.

—Try ever so much, and do their level best, no establishment in the county can come near to Newman, for chesp Clothing. It's wonderful how he can keep ahead all the time. Well, it is a good thing in these hard times that we have Newman among us, to supply us with clothing and enable all who wish to save money. Not a larger or better assortment in the county than at the Eagle Clothing Hall.

—In the Evangelical church at this place, the Y. M. C. A. will hold its next public meeting, Sunday, June 29, at 7.30 p. m. The "Comes" of the four Gospels will be the theme for the occasion.

—Maj. J. B. Fisher of Penn Hall, has torn away his old barn on his farm, and is building a new one near the old land marks, where the old one stood. The carpenter work is under the control of that master carpenter, Mr. Michael Noisker, who is an accomplished workman, and we may therefore expect to see a handsome structure when it is finished. The new barn was raised on last Thursday, and the frame work proved a perfect fit in every respect.

—All goods of the season, belonging to the grocery line, will be found fresh and in great abundance, in that famous establishment in the Bush house block, known as Sechler's grocery, which is just the best place in this county—and we mean what we say—for any family to get its groceries at. Try it, try it, and you will say so too.

—For dried and canned fruits, cured meats, coffee, tea, syrup, sugar, queensware, stoneware, and hundreds of other things, the best in market, go to Sechler's, in the Bush house block.

A noted Western musician once said very wisely:—"When some one comes to me and says that another person has slandered me I always ask him if he is willing to go with me immediately to that person and tell the same thing."

—The Howe Sewing Machine. The world renowned sewing machine. Over 100,000 sold in 1877. The most perfect machine in the world at the lowest possible price. If you are in favor of any particular machine, at least examine the Howe before you purchase. Highest Medal at Centennial Exhibition. What we claim in substance, is that this is an honest machine, and if put in your family will do any and all work perfectly.—Will last a lifetime. Terms of sale the most liberal. For sale by A. C. Moore, who is the only authorized agent in Centre county. For terms, &c., enquire of A. C. Moore, Milesburg, Pa.

DRESSMAKING.—MRS. SMITH, dress maker, Centre Hall, desires to call attention to her samples of trimmings of all kinds; also, samples of new styles dry goods. Cutting and fitting done to order, and old dresses cleaned and done over by her. Gentlemen's shirts, cuffs and collars made to order, and warranted to fit. Has also just received a new stock of Spring styles, fashion plates, patterns, etc. Call and see. 15 ma tf

—Green's Compound Syrup of Tar and Honey, a sure cure for coughs, colds, croup and early stages of consumption. Try it.

VIOLENT COUGHING racks the system and brings on hemorrhage. Phoenix Pectoral cures cough, brings rest and gives strength. It tastes so pleasant that children cry for it. For sale by J. D. Murray, Centre Hall. 12 jun 4t

FISHING IN PENNS CREEK.—Penns Creek, the main stream of this valley, has been fished more this summer, we think, from all accounts, than ever before. Early in the spring we heard reports of the success of fishermen, mostly in catching suckers, which are the most numerous in it—though there are many eels, trout, some cat-fish which are not large, and that pest of anglers, the wicked chub.

Our fondness for piscatorial sport, led us to join a party consisting of Messrs. Gregg and Harpster of this place, and the boys of our families, we started on Thursday for Penns Creek, for a three days eel fishing. Arrived below the first tunnel, we camped on a beautiful green spot on the banks of the stream, under a large and shady elm, fixed our horses so they could eat the nice grass around us, gathered plenty of wood for our camp fire, unloaded traps and boxes of good things, and got things ready generally for housekeeping—in the open air.

About five o'clock p. m., of the first day, from our camp we discovered an object in the water ¼ mile above us. Thinking there still might be injuns about, we wended our way in that direction, when who did we meet splashing through the water, but his Honor Judge Orvis, with rod, line and basket. The Judge had some very fine trout, one in particular was what in fishing parlance is called a "slapper fellow." The Judge naturally was nearly exhausted with the work of tramping over 2 miles of the slippery rocks in Penns creek, and hauling out such large trout, so we sent him to our camp, and had him do himself justice to our eatables. We soon saw another sail above us, which proved to be our lively friend, ex-sheriff Musser, who was fellowing judge Orvis, and kindly feeding the trout with grasshoppers. The sheriff had by his side the finest string of trout we saw this season, an evidence that he knows how to hook the speckled beauties. We also took him home and supplied his engine with fuel for his homeward tramp.

Having consoled ourselves we were occupying the stream all alone and with a consequent big haul, that calculation was cut down one per cent. by the arrival a short distance above us of General Funk of Owltown and two friends, who were on the same business as we. Soon our calculation was cut down by information that another party was ahead of us a distance down stream. There was a further reduction in our calculations, while at breakfast next morning, by the arrival in our camp of General Noah Stover of Penn township, and some friends, also on the same kind of business. But our expectations were soon built up when we learned from Noah that it was the "arst Freitag im neue Licht" (1st Friday in new moon) when eels always bite. This was dampened a little after dinner by the arrival in our camp of General John B. Shafer and friends, from Madisonburg, who with his team came thundering right through the tunnel for a near cut; had the cars come along about that time, we suppose John would have ran right over them, for not staying out. We gave John a good supply of eel bait as he had arrived a little late, and he went to camp a short distance below us. Two hours after and we have General John Bowersox and party, from Haines, passing through our camp also on the business we had set out for. By this time we had nigh made up our minds that it was doubtful whether there were eels enough in the stream to go round. Nevertheless we went in good faith—faith and works go together—and set our hooks for the snaky eel, when we suddenly struck upon General Henry Kramer and party, of Millheim, who were putting down hooks right above us. We now thought that much as we like eels we would not like to be an eel, and if we were one, we'd cutely get up a tree where men do not set hooks for that kind o' game. Getting back into camp and on our blankets for the night's snooze to dream of a big haul of the slippery critters, our ears caught the yells of a new party who were fishing with nets. We did not get to see these, but if their hauls were as great as their yells, then it must have been rough on the poor suckers.

We did not get the election returns from all the parties—but the result was such as to shake our faith in the "arst Freitag" in the New-moon. We scored twenty, the Funk party about the same, the Madisonburgers 2,—the other districts not heard from. With some fine trout and suckers added to our pile, we packed traps on Saturday morning, and struck for a land of rest and where women do the cooking. On our home road we struck another fishing party on the banks of the creek above Grenoble's store, at Spring Mills. This party consisted of a rod and line, at one end a little boy and at the other end a club—the one in ecstacies of delight, the other in agony, because it had swam a little too far from mama, who didn't know it was out.

There were other fishing parties farther down the stream, and no doubt all the way through to Union county.

Eel fishing is fun—that is, if you like slopping through mud and water, falling over rocks, into the raging canal, blistering your feet, and that sort o' fancies.

—On Monday evening a half-dozen couple from this place attended a sociable about a mile from town. It is said the party was a delightful affair; but to some the pleasant recollections of it were sadly marred by the strange behavior of some of the young ladies. The gentlemen naturally felt themselves specially deputized to act as guard and escort, but at the close of the party, for some unaccountable reason, they were left behind, while their fair convoy went sailing away with main-royal and fore-top sails spread to the breeze, leaving their discomfitted escort in utter bewilderment. And the orchestra immediately struck up, "*The boys they left behind them.*" *

—Friday evening, June 30th, the closing exercises of the Penn Hall Academy were signalized by one of the best entertainments ever given at that famous school. The crowd which assembled to see and hear, was immense—in the literal sense of that word. As early as one hour and a half before the exercises began the Hall was crowded to overflowing, from which time seores, and we might say, without violence to veracity, hundreds were unable even to obtain standing room. The programme was a long and select one. The performances were creditable throughout; and the order, despite the long programme and crowded house, was exceptional.

—Mr. Frank Wetzel, of Bellefonte, Pa., now a student at the Reformed Theological Seminary, at Lancaster, Pa., preached in the Aaronsburg and Salem Ref. churches, Sunday morning and afternoon, last. His sermons are spoken of in the highest terms. Rev. Shoemaker, the pastor, is now absent on a visit to the west.

—Plant tansy at the roots of your plum trees, or hang branches of the plant on the trees and you will not be annoyed with curcluio. An old and successful fruit grower furnishes the above, and says it is the most successful curculio preventative he has ever tried.

—That fellow went home rejoicing the other day. He was from Bald Eagle valley, and went to the Standard Clothing Hall, where he bought a whole suit of new clothes, so cheap that he has been in ecstacies of delight ever since, and has become a reformed man.

NEWSPAPER LAW.—Newspaper law says if a person orders his paper discontinued he must pay up all arrearages or the publisher may continue to send it on and finally collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the post office or not. Also action for fraud can be instituted against any person, whether he is responsible in a financial way or not, who refuses to pay subscription due for a publication.

—Buy a Fan of C. Dinges, where you can get them for 3c up.

—The cut-worm is doing harm to corn in some fields in this county.

—Another large stock of *tobaccos* just received at Dinges' store, in Centre Hall; more of an assortment than ever.

—Business at Murray's Coach Shops at Centre Hall is very good; more orders new for new buggies than ever before.

—According to a general custom among newspaper publishers, we will not issue a paper during 4th of July week. Will thank the readers of the REPORTER for their kind indulgence.

—Michael Swartz, of Orangeville, writes us that the weather is favorable for growing crops. Corn and wheat and oats are promising. Freeport market is, wheat 50 to 80 cts., rye 47c, corn 30c, oats 28c.

—Mr. Ocker, the Madisonburg landlord, while driving to Coburn station on Thursday of last week with his wife and little son, his horse cut some frightful pranks. The mother threw the boy from the wagon and made a hasty jump from it herself, as also did Mr. Ocker. The shafts were broken by the capers of the horse. The timely arrival of aid, ourselves among others, prevented what might have been a fearful runaway.

—The Penn's Valley Institute, under Prof. Bitner, closed a highly successful spring term last Friday. The fall term will commence July 28. All the academic branches are taught and young men can thoroughly prepare themselves for college, under an instructor who graduated with the highest honors at Franklin and Marshal college. Terms of tuition are reasonable, boarding low, and the health of the locality unsurpassed—advantages that so few localities possess, and which parents should not overlook.

—The meeting of the Y. M. C. A., held on last Tuesday evening, at this place, was an exceedingly interesting and profitable one; and, indeed, it could not have been otherwise, considering the resolution that was discussed, viz.: *Resolved*, That theaters are not the proper places for Christians to frequent. The whole subject of theatre-going was well ventilated; the object, character, and influence of theatres was clearly shown in the negative as detrimental to the cause and furtherance of the Gospel; cases were cited of nations whose downfall was attributed to theaters and their evil influence. Other points were brought out, such as a Christian's duty in reference to the godly example he should set before the world; he should cherish the means of grace and institutions that belong to him, and not meddle or participate in things that the world claims as their own productions, of which the theatre is one of their formost in the line of amusement. Some arguments in the affirmative were advanced of the moral character of theatrical performances, but we are happy to state that the minds of such were changed before the exercises closed that evening. We were highly benefited by the remarks of B. F. Stewart, Agent of the American Tract Society, who is a student of the Selinsgrove Seminary, and during his vacation is selling books in order to raise funds to see him through with his studies; he is going as a missionary to Africa. Judging from the remarks he made against theatre going, he is well read in history, a ready and pleasant speaker, which will be an accomplishment to him as a minister. The debate will be continued on next Tuesday evening, adding other amusements which are spoken against by some. X

SPRING MILLS, June 24, '79.

MR. EDITOR:—The democratic voters of Gregg township have not the number of delegates to the Co. Convention they are entitled to, and ask of the County Chairman an equal apportionment of delegates. This township voted at last election 276 dem. votes, and therefore entitles us to 6 delegates, which the voters expect to have the privilege to send to our Co. Conventions the next three years.

JUSTICE.

The following are the doings of the democratic Co. Convention, which re-assembled at Bellefonte on last Saturday:

Nominations for Delegates to the next State Convention:

Joseph Ross of Spring township.
J. A. McClain of Boggs township.
Cyrus Brumgard of Miles township.
P. F. Bottorf of Ferguson township.

Result of the ballot was as follows:

Joseph Ross	received	9	votes.
J. A. McClain	"	34	"
Cyrus Brumgard	"	33	"
P. F. Bottorf	"	12	"
T. J. Dunkle (withdrawn)		2	"

Messrs. McClain and Brumgard having received the highest number of votes, are elected as representative delegates.

Nominations for Senatorial Conferees.

F. P. Musser of Penn township.
A. J. Greist of Unionville borough.
J. H. Dobbins of Bellefonte borough.
Frank Kennedy of Harris township.
E. C. Woods of Spring township.
John G. Sankey of Potter township.

The result of the ballot was as follows:

F. P. Musser	received	35	votes.
A. J. Greist	"	33	"
J. H. Dobbins	"	37	"
Frank Kennedy	"	8	"
E. C. Woods	"	10	"
Jno. G. Sankey	"	18	"

Messrs. Dobbins, Greist and Musser, having received the highest number of votes are declared elected as senatorial conferees.

COUNTY COMMITTEE—1879.

Bellefonte, North ward—D. Z. Kline.
Bellefonte, West ward—William Harper.
Bellefonte South ward—Author Brewn.
Milesburg—Austin McClain.
Unionville—A. T. Leathers.
Howard Boro—Howard Brickley.
Philipsburg—L. G. Lingle.
Benner—Richard Conly.
Boggs—Joseph L. Neff.
Burnside—Oscar Helt.
College—Michael Grove.
Curtin—William Mann.
Ferguson, old precinct—Albert Hoy.
Ferguson, new precinct—O. M. Sheets.
Gregg—William A. Kerlin.
Haines—John C. Stover.
Halfmoon—Ellis Lytle.
Harris—Fergus Potter.
Howard—William Yearick.
Huston—Daniel Irwin.
Liberty—William H. Gardner.
Marion—I. S. Fraine.
Miles—Cyrus Brumgard.
Patton—Agnew Sellers.
Penn—F. P. Musser.
Potter, North precinct—Jno. Shannon.
Potter, South precinct—Wm. From.
Rush—T. J. Dunkle.
Snow Shoe—J. H Holt.
Spring—Perry Gentzel.
Taylor—Samuel Hoover.
Union—John H. Stover.
Worth—George R. Williams.
Walker—Samuel Decker.

D. F. FORTNEY, Chairman.

The following is the new apportionment of delegates to the different boro's and townships:

Districts.	No. votes.	No. del.
1 Bellefonte, N. W.	84	2
2 Bellefonte, S. W.	114	2
3 Bellefonte, W. W.	52	1
4 Howard Borough	49	1
5 Milesburg Borough	30	1
6 Philipsburg Borough	144	3
7 Unionville Borough	32	1
8 Benner Township	160	3
9 Boggs Township	163	3
10 Burnside Township	22	1
11 Curtin Township	52	1
12 College Township	74	2
13 Ferguson—old	169	3
14 Ferguson—new	56	1
15 Gregg Township	276	5
16 Half Moon Township	39	1
17 Haines Township	207	4
18 Harris Township	121	2
19 Howard Township	86	2
20 Huston Township	51	1
21 Liberty Township	57	1
22 Marion Township	92	2
23 Miles Township	246	5
24 Patton Township	41	1
25 Penn Township	288	6
26 Potter, North Twp	173	3
27 Potter, South Twp	194	4
28 Rush Township	100	2
29 Snow Shoe Township	75	2
30 Spring Township	191	4
31 Taylor Township	48	1
32 Union Township	69	1
33 Walker Township	202	4
34 Worth Township	70	1
	3,827	77

D. F. FORTNEY, Chairman.

Phœnix Pectoral will cure your cough.
Phœnix Pectoral cures hoarseness quickly.
Phœnix Pectoral tastes good and brings rest.
Phœnix Pectoral costs 25 cts; 6 bottles $1.
Sold by J. D. Murray, Centre Hall.

—A new double thread shuttle sewing machine, works by hand or treadle, for sale or trade at this office. Warranted.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE Lewisburg, Centre & Spruce Creek Railroad Company.

Office of the Lewisburg, Centre & Spruce Creek RR. Co., Phila, June 10, 1879.

To the Stockholders of the Lewisburg, Centre & Spruce Creek Railroad Company:

Your Directors submit the following report of the affairs of your Company for the fiscal year ending December 1st, 1878:

All the operations of the road have been under the management of your Lessee. We believe the work to have been intelligently and economically performed, yet the financial result has not met our expectation.

The earnings of the year were $37,428.06; the expenditures $36,351.66, leaving a net balance of only $1,076.41. This disappointment is somewhat relieved by the fact, that the causes of the untoward result are temporary ones. Our Lessee took charge of the work when in an unfinished condition. The cost of putting it in order for safe use was under-estimated, and consequently maintenance of way has been charged with much that properly belonged to construction. But another and more formidable cause of failure was the complete poverty of trade on the line of the road. The increase of earnings so far as reported for this year are sufficiently in advance of the same period last year to afford ground for hope that, with a return of business prosperity, our enterprize will show more encouraging results:

The indebtedness reported last year as due contractors for work done on our late extension has been paid by transferring to them local subscriptions at their face value, without recourse to the Company; so that all claims for construction on the finished part of the road are now liquidated.

Questions pertaining to adjustments for right of way were, by resolution of your Board of Directors, placed in the hands of the Company's soliciter, Hon. Geo. F. Miller. His report, when made, will be filed. The payment of the large sum of $102,034.35 for the privilege of locating a road through a region originally clamorous for its construction, does not seem to inspire forbearance on the part of claimants still unpaid. It is a matter for regret that lack of funds has prevented our solicitor from liquidating adjustments agreed upon. Economy to the road, and good feeling in the community would both be subserved by amicable settlements.

The new Depot buildings are unfinished, and lack conveniences essential to public accommodation. Additional water stations and more sidings are required for the proper working of the road; all of which, though involving no very great outlay, should be charged to construction account, rather than to maintenance of way.

The entire road, from Montandon to Spring Mills, is now in good condition.

It is conceded that the parties west of our present terminus at Spring Mills have by their early compliance with the conditions upon which a finished road was promised, entitled themselves to most favorable consideration. In our last annual report, we urged that the consent of our bondholders be obtained to setting apart the net earnings of the road for its extension. To bring this question more intelligently before the parties directly affected, a thorough examination of our graded road-bed from Spring Mills to Centre Hall, a distance of 5 8 10, was made, it was ascertained that the cost of repairing graduation, completing ballasting, laying track, putting down sidings, and erecting depot, would be a fraction over forty-two thousand dollars.

Unfortunately, during most of the year, current expenses exceeded receipts, and consequently all negotiations for extension was postponed. As the prospect for net earnings is now more hopeful, the suggestion of their use for the purpose heretofore indicated is renewed. We believe such a concession by our bondholders would appreciate their investment, and would do justice to stockholders west of Spring Mills. If net earnings were set apart for extension, higher rates on transportation and travel might justly be charged. No people were more generous and prompt in liberality, or contributed more to the enthusiasm that carried our road to its present terminus than those of Potter and Harris townships; and the interests that have been so materially served by the completed part of the road would not hesitate to contribute toward securing common advantages to all who have made common sacrifices.

Including a large item of profit and loss, we have a gross investment of $2,591,285.58, and but forty-three miles of completed road.

From our present terminus to Lemont, a distance of 14 9-10 miles, 10 1-10 of which were graded and partly ballasted in 1874; the remaining 4 8-10 miles are now fully two-thirds graded with sufficient local subscription pledged to prepare them for superstructure. About the time of our suspension of work, Chief Engineer Leuffer reported that outside of local subscriptions pledged, $98,690.00 would be required to complete our road to Lemont. Thus, a comparatively small additional outlay would add over one-fourth to our length of track; and by reaching the heart of the valley, greatly increase our freights and travel, and would undoubtedly result in a western connection at that point—an accomplishment essential to the profit of our investment. Every consideration of justice to the people who have, at their own cost, prepared a roadway for superstructure, and of interest to the holders of our bonds would be subserved by such a consummation.

Lack of local interest on our proposed line of improvement between Lemont and Pennsylvania Furnace does not give hope for present effort to build a road between these points; and most probably that portion of our line will remain untouched until future railroad rivalries seek an airline to connect New York with our rapidly growing west.

In the meantime, we owe it to the people who have been so liberal in their support of our enterprize between Pennsylvania Furnace and Tyrone that our work there should be utilized. An expenditure of nearly three hundred thousand dollars, with which sixteen miles of road have been graded and bridged ready for the track, is an investment too valuable for abandonment. If we cannot command means to complete that part of our work, a liberal and just policy would dictate that we, by and with the consent of our Lessee, offer it to local or other interests for completion and use, we reserving the right to resume possession on such conditions as may be agreed upon in the transfer, whenever it shall become necessary to form part of our through route. Such arrangement would serve important local interests, and preserve to ourselves a prospective value in a work, without early care, must fall into complete decay.

Our improvement has not, thus far, met the expectation of its friends; but, having so much of our investment in unfinished work, and our finished portion depending for success upon the development of trade and business in a period of general collapse and unprecedented shrinkage of values, fully accounts for temporary failure. A small expenditure to make available investments now dormant, and greatly enlarging our access to population that is rich in agricultural and mineral resources, must, under favorable conditions of business, realize success.

For the financial condition of the Company, you are referred to the report of its Treasurer. By order of the Board.

ELI SLIFER, Prest.

They are quarreling over Brigham Young's estate now. In Salt Lake City on 15, Emilia A. Young made application for the appointment of a receiver and for an injunction to restrain the executors of the estate of the late Brigham Young from the further performance of duty, claiming that they have improperly made away with about $1,000,000 of the estate. The executors are George Q. Cannon, Albert Carrington and Brigham Young, Jr. The Third District Court has appointed United States Marshal Shaughnessy and Mr. McCormack, a banker, as receivers. The estate is claimed to be worth $2,500,000. About $1,000,000 is said to have been returned to John Taylor, trustee of the Mormon Church, by the executors.

The Illinois Railroad Commissioners have obtained returns from twenty-six railway companies, which shew that the "life" of a locomotive engine varied on these railways from eight years to twenty-four, and that the general average duration was fifteen and a quarter years. Passenger cars endure from eight to twenty years—the average life of stock cars being ten years, and that of freight cars eleven and a half years; and railway bridges, of wood, endure from five to twenty years. As to the life of rails, the statistics seem to indicate that those of iron last from three to twelve years—the mean being seven; while steel rails are credited with from nine to twenty years' service—and an average of fourteen years is obtained from the returns.

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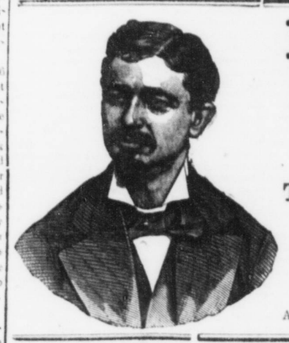

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Spring Suits, $2.40. Underwear, 20c. Boots, $1.75.

SHIRTS 25 CTS, AND EVERY THING ELSE LOW IN PROPORTION.

The Best Bargains ever Offered in Clothing. Is ahead and bound to keep ahead

NEVER BUY CLOTHING UNTIL YOU HAVE SEEn NEWMAN.

I 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

POTTER AUDITORS' REPORT.

The following report is submitted by the Auditors of Potter township, for the year ending April, 1879:

POOR OVERSEERS.

ROBERT LEE,	Dr.
To Amount Duplicate	$731 96
To Bal. due Overseer	253 22
	985 18
	Cr.
By Balance	570 84
By Vouchers	485 47
By Exonerations	2 87
By Percentage	86 00
By Services	45 00
By Med. att. township	35 00
By Attorney's Fees	10 00
	985 18
WM. EMERICK,	Dr.
To Am't Duplicate	$655 92
	Cr.
By Vouchers	526 29
By Services	45 00
By Percentage	32 77
By Exonerations	42
By Balance	51 44
	655 92

SUPERVISORS.

JOHN EMERICK,	Dr.
To Am't Duplicate	$946 44
	Cr.
By Order Peter Shiffler	130 30
By Order Peter Shiffler	127 13
By Am't of work	546 18
By Exonerations	7 38
By Services	58 75
By Damages for fences	5 50
By Percentage	21 78
By Balance	49 42
	946 44
BENJ. BITNER,	Dr.
To Am't of Duplicate and Orders	$906 06
To Balance	3 11
	909 17
	Cr.
By Order John Sweeney	105 76
By Order Robt. Lee	39 22
By Work	645 94
By Services	87 50
By Exonerations	2 98
By Percentage	7 21
By Cost paid suit of Ishler & Bitner	9 56
By Cash	10 00
By Posts and Boarding	1 00
	909 17

We, the auditors of Potter township, certify that the above accounts are correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WM F. JORDON,
G. L. GOODHART,
W. W. ROYER,
jun 5 Auditors.

Fourteen persons sat down to dinner at Robert McNeeley's table, in Atlantic City, and before the meal was over seven of them were violently ill. They had eaten bread from a loaf that contained arsenic enough to kill a hundred men, and only the great size of the doses prevented fatal results.

Children cry for it, but they stop crying at once, after they have taken a single dose, as Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup cures all the pains our little ones are subject to. Price 25 cents a bottle.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bridegroom, near Jacksonville, June 8, 1879, by Rev. R Young, Mr. David B. Meyer to Miss Fyetta M. Bierly, of Rebersburg, Centre county.

DIED.

Near Tusseyville on the 16th inst., Mrs. Mary Ann Kesigle, aged 32 years, 7 months and 1 day.

On the 8th inst., in Miles township, Mr. Levi Snook, aged 71 years, 8 months and 25 days. In the death of Mr. Sneok we loose a good citizen, regular and consistent member of the church and Sunday school, a kind and affectionate husband and father.

Spring Mills Market.

—Wheat $1.05
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 $4.50
Butter, 10c.
Tallow, 6c.
Lard, 6c.
Ham, 10c.
Shoulders, 6c.
Clean Sides, 6c.
Rags, 2c.
Eggs per doz., 8c.
Tub washed wool 30c.

Coal, Retail.		By Car, Gross.
Egg,	$4 65	$4 20
Stove,	$5 00	$4 65
Chestnut,	$4 25	$3 80
Pea,	$2 90	$2 75

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, an auditor appointed to hear and pass upon the exceptions filed to the account of Jesse Swartz and Henry Bartholomew, executors of Elizabeth Bartholomew, deceased, and restate said account and make distribution among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested at the office of Alexander & Bower, in Bellefonte, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of July, 1879, at 10 o'clock, A. M. H. A. MCKEE,
12 jun 4t Auditor.

CENTRE COUNTY, S. S.
The Commonwealth of Penn'a
[Seal.] To Aaron Lukenbach, you are hereby cited and commanded to be and appear at an Orphans' Court to be held at Bellefonte in and for the County of Centre on the fourth Monday of June next, then and there to show cause why the letters Testamentary granted unto you on the Estate of E. E. McMinn, should not be revoked. Notice of this citation to be given by publication in two newspapers published in Centre county for four successive weeks.
Witness the Hon. C. A. Mayer, President of the said court at Bellefonte, the 26th day of May, A. D. 1879.
WM. E. BURCHFIELD, C. O. C.

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E. F. Kunkel's Worm Syrup never fails to destroy Pin, Seat, and Stomach Worms. Dr. Kunkel, the only successful physician who removes Tape Worm in two hours, alive with head, and no fee until removed. Common sense teaches if Tape Worms be removed all other worms can be readily destroyed. Advice at office and store, free. The doctor can tell whether or not the patient has worms. Thousands are dying daily with worms, and do not know it. Fits, spasms, cramps, choking and suffocation, sallow complexion, circles around the eyes, swelling and pain in the stomach, restless at night, grinding of the teeth, picking at the nose, cough, fever, itching at the seat, headache, foul breath, the patient grows pale and thin, tickling and irritation in the anus—all these symptoms, and more, come from worms. E. F. Kunkel's Worm Syrup never fails to remove them. Price, $1.00 per bottle, or six bottles for $5.00. (For Tape Worm write and consult the Doctor.) For all others, buy of your druggist the Worm Syrup, and if he has it not, send to Dr. E. F. Kunkel, 529 North Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa. Advice by mail, free; send three cent stamp. Hqu4t

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PENNSYLVANIA RR.
Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

On and after SUNDAY, Nov 26 1878, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWRD.

ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia	11 55 p m
" "	Harrisburg	4 20 a m
" "	Montandon	8 57 a m
" "	Williamsport	8 55 a m
" "	Lock Haven	9 35 a m
" "	Renova	11 00 a m
" arr at	Erie	7 35 p m
NIAGARA EX. leaves	Phila.	7 20 a m
" "	Harrisburg	10 50 a m
" "	Montandon	1 00 p m
" arr at	Williamsport	2 00 p m
" "	Lock Haven	3 20 p m
FAST LINE leaves	Philadelphia	11 45 p m
" "	Harrisburg	3 35 p m
" "	Montandon	7 35 p m
" arr at	Williamsport	8 20 p m
" "	Lock Haven	8 40 p m
	EASTWARD.	
PACIFIC EX. leaves	Lock Haven	6 40 a m
" "	Williamsport	7 4 a m
" "	Williamsport	7 55 a m
" "	Montandon	9 05 a m
" arr at	Harrisburg	11 50 a m
" "	Philadelphia	3 40 p