THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

LODGE MEETINGS.

CENTRE HALL LODGE, No. 685, I. O. of O. F., meets every Saturday evening in the Odd Fellows Hall.
F. A. FORKMAN, Sec'y. J. F. ALEXANDER, N. G.

OLD FORT LODGE, No. 327, 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.

PROGRESS GRANGE, No. 36, P of H, meets at their Hall, Centre Hall on the Saturday on or before full moon at 1 P. M. and every two weeks after, Jas. A. Keller Master. LEONARD KRONE, Sect.

—Read Supt. Meyer's school report.

—Friday of this week the tramp law goes into effect.

—The Centre County Pomona Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry will meet at Centre Hall on Tuesday the 5th of August, at 10 o'clock A. M., and will be in session during the day and evening.

—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.

—Mrs. Jacob Reichley, aged 83 years of Centre twp., Snyder county, this year made a fall hand at raking and binding after a cradle. Can any one of same age in our county boast this?

—The lowest marked goods always found at Hoffers store, headquarters for farmers. A full stock of dry goods, clothing, notions, &c., always on hand.

—Misses Georgia M. S. Gurney and Vella Kreider, of Bucyrus, Ohio, are visiting friends in Centre county.

—Mr. A. P. Luse, carpenter, has just finished the erection of a new house for Wm. Colyer.

—Who is it gives you fits and bargains? Its Goldman, of the Standard Clothing Hall.

—Mr. Simon Ruble captured a porcupine, a few days ago, near Alfred Hosterman's, about 1½ miles from here.

—A new planing mill is being erected at Lieb's lumber yard, Bellefonte, by Jno. D. Lieb & Co.

—Do you want a coat, pants, vest, shirt, hat, necktie, jewelry, just go to headquarters, Goldman's, opposite the Brockerhoff, and you will find splendid goods at a bargain.

—The Lutheran conference meets at Penn Hall on Tuesday evening, 5th of August.

—The election of officers for the Y. M. C. A. of this place, was postponed until next Monday evening, Aug. 4.

—I got my suit at Goldman's Standard Clothing hall, cries one; so does another, and still another, and another. Ask these the reason why, and they answer: Low prices and large assortment alway found there.

—Esq Reifsnyder of Millheim, honored our sanctum with a visit, the other day. He informs us that the Millheim and Coburn Turnpike Co. will open for toll this fall—the toll, go and come, will be about 6 cents.

—Friday and Saturday we again had plentiful showers of rain, and the ground is now pretty well soaked, with excellent effect upon corn, potatoes, and vegetation in general.

—The people of this county could afford to put up a monument to Newman—he has been their best friend and enabled them to save more money than any other half dozen men. He sells the best and cheapest clothing, and nothing delights him more than to give you a good bargain.

—The Journal announces that it will drop the German and appear as an English paper. The German readers in this county are not numerous, or at least liberal enough, to afford support to a paper in that language.

—Mr. D. F. Luse informs us of the wreck of a freight train on the P. & E. at Montandon, on Tuesday, caused by a defective rail.

—One of the Aaronsburg Sabbath schools will have a pic-nic Saturday.

—The new turn table at Spring Mills is completed—the old one was unsafe.

—Trout fishing ends to-day, 31. This office hooked 700 of 'em.

—Those groceries at Sechler's are the best in market; they always keep reliable goods—fresh and wholesome.

—Archery goods, of the finest and best make at Deschners gun shop, Bellefonte. Archery is becoming the rage and one of the pleasantest pastimes of the day, and if you want a bow and arrow go to Deschner.

—If you want to save money and have a first class article to boot, hop right in to Sechler's grocery and get your coffee, sugar, tea, cheese, molasses, ham, beans, rice, soap, or any thing else you want in the line of groceries. You never miss it when you go to Sechler's.

—Hon. J. G. Meyers paid our sanctum a visit this week accompanied by his son, Prof. Wm. T., of Clarion county, who treated us to some of the finest piano music that could delight the ear. The Prof. has a lucrative musical patronage in St. Petersburg, Pa.

IMPORTANT COAL DISCOVERY.—We are under compliments to Mr. P. Dunn for two very handsome specimens of cannel coal, taken from the vicinity of Curwensville. Mr. Dunn informs us that this coal is from six to seven feet thick, and very pure, burning with bright, clear flame, and leaving a pure white ash. We congratulate the owner of the property, which is very extensive upon his good fortune, and shall probably be able to give more information upon the matter at an early date.—*Houtzdale News.*

—Go to your store or druggist and get a bottle of Frank P. Green's compound syrup of tar, honey and bloodroot, the best remedy out for a cough, cold, croup, asthma, or early stage of consumption.

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

HORSES, COWS & POULTRY—Feed them well and give them German Horse and Cow Powder to enable them to digest and assimilate what they eat. For sale by J. D. Murray, Centre Hall. 10 jul 4t

—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 the 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

—You, bet, Judge Bucher can jerk out of a fish box, with hook and line, as many trout as any man that follows Penns or Po creek.

—Four young men from the lower end, spent four days and three nights, after one eel, below Fowler's.

—There is great mourning in some quarters over the death of prince Napoleon, but constant rejoicing among the regular customers of Sechler & Co., because they get the best there which is always the cheapest.

—The orders for buggies and other vehicles received at Jno. T. Lee's shops are evidence that the people have confidence in his work. He puts out no sham jobs—they are made of genuine stuff and lasting, and by the most skilled workmen.

—The lot donated for the new Evangelical church, at Coburn, is located on the new road about ¾ mile east of the station.

—The borough of Millheim, in settlement with the township of Penn, consequent upon the erection of said borough, has a balance coming from the school, supervisor and overseer boards,—so we are informed.

—Right opposite the Brockerhoff House is where the emporium for cheap clothing is found. Goldman keeps it—and it is known as the Standard for low prices, best assortment, and greatest bargains. Try the Standard Clothing Hall.

—Some of the best sports in this county get their rigs at Jno. T. Lee's Centre Hall coach shops, where all work is warranted and made of best material.

—The Penns Valley Institute, under Prof. Bitner, opened on Monday with an encouraging attendance of students.

—Old father Wagner, of the Loop, who has been ailing for some time, is able again to pay our town a visit.

—Clothing made to order at Newman's, who has one of the best tailers from Philadelphia in his employ.

About three o'clock on Thursday afternoon, says the Phillipsburg *Journal*, the body of Arthur Reese was found hanging in his barn, dead. We could only learn that domestic troubles caused by his wife, led to this rash act, as he was in well-to-do circumstances, owning the farm on which he resided, distant about two miles from Clearfield. He leaves two children one by a former wife deceased, and the other of the present marriage.

—People seem to buy Clothing at Newman's even though they do not need them now, just because he sells his goods so cheap. That's rather sensible too.

Pleuro Pneumonia is prevailing among the cattle in Lancaster county, and has caused much alarm.

The first rainfall in two months fell in Virginia the other day.

Gen. Butler is willing to again run for governor of Massachusetts.

A twelve year old boy named John Zuch had both legs cut off by a train of cars at Lancaster.

An immense body of iron ore has been found in South Whitehall, Lehigh county.

Allegheny county has on hand the building of seven iron bridges which will cost $16,000.

TRIBUTE.

Inasmuch as it has pleased Almighty God to call Michael Hettinger from our midst, we, the George's Valley Union Sabbath school, express our last tribute of respect to him and family.

Resolved, That we sustained a loss by his death; during the many years he was with us he filled the various positions that were required of him, and at his death he leaves a class to mourn his loss.

Resolved, That we sympathize with the bereaved family; the wife has lost an affectionate husband, the children a loving father, and the neighborhood a kind neighbor, that we direct the bereaved family to Christ who can sustain them in their bereavement.

Committee { J. H. McCool, W. B. Krape, H. M. Cain.

SPRING MILLS.

—A new brick school house is being erected near the toll gate in Gregg, necessitated by the abolishing of the independent district. Our friend Coldren we believe is the contractor, and knows how to put up a good job.

J. D. Long is putting out quite a lot of dynets this summer. He pities the poor horses.

W. A. Kerlin still keeps making good flour and plenty of it, he is always on hand.

We can boast of a first class hotel now, and is kept by George Miller, he will not suffer any one that is in the habit of getting a little to much steam on to loaf about him.

Mr. Jacob Frederick has got his new house up and under roof.

Plenty fishermen with nets.

We have had quite a wet spell and from all appearance there will be an abundance of corn, potatoes and cabbage. B. C. F.

COMMON SCHOOL REPORT OF CENTRE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1879.

BY H. MEYER.

Comparing the work of the past year with that of the year before there appears but little progress. But in our sanguine expectations of great results we are apt to forget that education is a plant of slow growth. Reviewing the history of the most favored race we are surprised that so little has been accomplished morally and intellectualty, and it is only by comparing century with century that we can appreciate any striking difference. If, then, our schools of the present day be compared with those of fifteen or twenty years ago there is found abundant cause to rejoice at the great improvement in our system. And it may be confidently predicted that many of the evils now complained of will not obstruct the way of educators thirty years hence. It is probable, also, that many of our fine-spun theories of today will be brushed away as so many cobwebs in the educational temple of the future.

But few houses were built during the past year. An excellent building was put up by the board of Spring district and furnished with patent seats and desks. The board made a great mistake, however, in not purchasing sufficient space for a play-ground. The house is situated within a few feet of the Bellefonte and Milesburg pike and the pupils have no place for exercise and play except this pike. This subject of too limited school grounds is becoming monotonous, but directors must have their attention called to it until the evil is remedied. Like Darius of old, who had detailed an officer to cry out to him with a loud voice every night: "Sir, remember the Athenians," so it seems necessary that some one shriek into the ears of our directors at least annually to remind them of certain of their duties. In Miles district five of the nine schools have not a square rod of play ground, yet the district is one of the wealthiest in the county and abundantly able to purchase all that is required. The boards of several other districts are coming short of their duty in this respect. Good fences should be put round the lots—a matter too much neglected by directors. School grounds should be planted with trees, a work that enterprising citizens in each sub-district could perform. The lot of the primary school at Rebersburg was planted with some twenty trees last spring by several of the patrons, and it is hoped their good example will be followed by others.

In looking over the reports for former years it is found that there has been a gradual increase in the average *per centum* of attendance. In 1865 the average per cent. in this county was 60; in 1879 it was 78, having increased regularly during the intervening years. But these figures do not convey a correct idea of actual attendance; there are many children of school age who do not get to school at all; others may attend regularly for but a fraction of the term and yet receive credit on the books for 100 per cent. It is seldom one sees many large scholars in our schools at present; they leave school, with a few exceptions, at the age of fifteen or sixteen years. In this respect there seems to have been retrogression, for in former years a large number or proportion of grown scholars were found in our schools. There are different causes for the non-attendance of the larger boys and girls, some of the brighter pupils are sent to higher institutions, some are obliged to work, and it is to be feared a large number of absentees pass their time loafing. I am convinced that much of the time pupils devote to the study of grammar is wasted. As already stated the majority of our boys and girls leave school at about the age of fifteen or sixteen, and at that time they have committed a number of definitions and rules of grammar but have not learned to apply them. If teachers would give language lessons in place of having pupils study technical grammar and would insist on constant practice in writing sentences and short composition, I believe pupils would derive greater benefit. If book-keeping were substituted for abstruse grammar it would be of more practical use to a majority of our pupils. I would, of course, not be in favor of abolishing grammar—if pupils are far enough advanced to take up this study and the probability is that they will stay at school long enough to acquire a practical knowledge of the subject let them study by all means. It may be proper in this connection to allude to the study of mental arithmetic. Certain of our teachers have assumed the authority of discarding this branch. This, I think, is a mistake; it is taking us back a quarter of a century—when both pupils and teachers, though able to "do" their "sums" mechanically and transcribe them artistically into a blank book prepared for that purpose, knew very little of the principles involved in the solution of a problem. That some teachers devote too much time to this branch is admitted, but to drop it entirely from our course of study would be productive of still greater evil.

For several years there has been a growing sentiment in favor of county uniformity of text books. Friends of the measure claim the following as the leading advantages:

Books could be procured at much lower rates than under the present system.

At present nearly every district has a series of books different from those of all the other districts, and a family moving across the line of a township or borough necessitates the expense of a new out-fit of books—a heavy burden. This burden falls generally on that class least able to bear it. This fact and the high prices of books are, in a great measure, the cause of non-attendance and imperfect classification, for many parents are unable to buy a new series of books every year or two; hence their children either stay at home or come to school with but half the books needed. If there were a uniform series of books there would then be a considerable saving financially, and our schools would be improved in regard to attendance and classification. A convention of directors was called which met at Bellefonte during Institute week, December 28th, 1878, and a plan was agreed on for the selection of a series of books for the county. A selection has since been made and announced in the different county papers.

Millheim has been erected into a borough, and the directors of this borough have now an opportunity to grade their schools in a manner to improve them greatly. There should be four grades instead of three, and better accommodations should be provided.

The independent district (Farmers Mills) was abolished last year by decree of court. It had been in existence since 1856.

Our Teachers' Institute was held as usual at Bellefonte, Beginning Dec., 24, and continuing during the week. The instructors were Professors N. C. Shaeffer John S. Stahr, W. A. Buckhout and W. A. Krise. Lecturers, N. C. Shaeffer, John S. Stahr and Mr. Wallace Bruce. We had about the usual number of teachers in attendance, and the interest manifested on the part of most of the members was commendable. I am under many obligations to Messrs. Duncan, Lieb Hershberger, Newcomer and several others, who labored faithfully for the success of the Institute. There are others who hold the highest grade certificates and of whom much might be expected, but they generally disappoint us. Their presence would not be discovered were it not for the vigilance of the roll clerk. A majority of the teachers are in favor of holding the Institute in the smaller towns of the county, for the reason that the citizens of Bellefonte do not support the cause very liberally, financially nor *morally*, by their presence.

Besides the suggestions already made, I would again call the attention of directors to certain others of their duties which in some districts, are sadly neglected. Nearly all our schools need more apparatus; the teachers cannot work to advantage without tools. Out houses are still wanting in some of the districts. I am at a loss what plan to propose to arouse our directors to the importance of this matter—unless it were to send them, when snows are deepest and days coldest, to those same schools where these conveniences are lacking. Visits to schools should be more frequent; directors want to know what their teachers are doing, and schools are greatly stimulated by regular and frequent visits. Some directors have an aversion to making addresses to schools and for this reason do not visit. Long speeches are not essential, a few words to the teacher in private may accomplish more than laored harangues to the school. Directors should *not* hire cheap teachers; they are the dearest in the end. It is the intelligence of a community that enhances the value and insures the safety of its property. Therefore, paying a reasonable salary so that good teachers may be secured, is true economy. We have a number of excellent directors in our county who are keenly sensible of the great trust committed into their hands. They pay living salaries, visit their schools, respect their teachers and assist them in their work. They keep themselves well informed in reference to all the details of the educational affairs of their districts. If the teachers get into any difficulty they are promptly there to correct it; if anything is wanting it is immediately supplied. It is a pleasure to visit their schools; one seems to pass into a different atmosphere the moment he crosses the township line. I do not wish to be personal, yet I cannot forbear commending in this connection the directors of Benner township for the interest manifested in their schools. On the other hand, boards might be named which take very little interest in their schools; their schools merely *exist* if the *letter* of the law is complied with so that the State appropriation may be drawn, the directors are satisfied.

Items From Statistical Report.

SCHOOL GROUNDS.

Grounds of sufficient size	145
" suitably improved	8

HOUSES.

Number of school houses	182
" built during the year	3
" unfit for these uses	15
" suitable out-houses	19

FURNITURE.

Number of schools without suitable furniture	49
" with injurious furniture	47

SCHOOLS.

Number of schools	217
" graded schools	62
" graded schools needed	17
" schools well classified	182
" in which books were uniform	206
" schools in which a new Bible was read	217
" schools in which the higher branches were taught	83

TEACHERS.

Number of male teachers	167
" female teachers	51
" teachers who have no experience	30
" teachers who have taught more than five years	95
" teachers who have read books on teaching	204
Average age of teachers	25-6

SUPERINTENDENT'S WORK.

Number of examinations held	25
" provisional certificates issued	230
" applicants rejected	3
Average of certificates	2
Number of visits to schools	243
" schools not visited	1
" miles traveled	2,050
" official letters written	291
" district reports copied and sent to the Department	31

DOUBLE SUICIDE.

Chicago, July 22.—A distressing and mysterious double suicide occurred last night at Hyde Park, a southern suburb of the city, the particulars of which only transpired early this morning. Three maiden sisters, named Elizabeth, Anna and Nina Trowbridge, aged respectively 43, 40 and 30 years, have been living for many years in good style in that town upon revenues derived from an estate left them by their mother.

Recently their father has succeeded in getting their entire property away and has left them penniless. When they became fully aware of this state of affairs, they decided to die together, and spent Sunday and Monday in preparing for death. They nailed up the doors and windows, and the two older sisters, with most careful preparation, drove spikes on the other side of the casement of the folding doors, adjusted small hempen cords about their necks, and, kicking from beneath their feet the books piled on ottomans and chairs, quietly strangled to death.

The younger sister, Nina, who is a dwarf, remained meantime in an upper chamber, and although the deed was done at about 6 o'clock Monday night, she first gave warning at 9 o'clock, and the bodies were not cut down until midnight. It was with the greatest difficulty she could be induced to tell her story, and she told it in so disconnected and rambling a way that its accuracy is even now doubted. She is now in a state bordering on insanity.

In her chamber was found a knife of razor sharpness and a slip of paper on which was written: "We must nail up the door." The trio have always been regarded as very erratic, and although nothing has been known against their character, they have been known to have any and disturbing midnight orgies that are now regarded as evidence of long-standing insanity.

WHEAT AND HAY ROTTING IN THE FIELDS.

London, July 23, 1879.—Further reports from various parts of England show the terrible effects of the storm which is devastating the country. At Ipswich the roads are flooded to the greatest depth ever recollected. At Holsworth there are four feet of water in the streets and the shops are submerged, the people being conveyed about in carts. At Frawlingham a great flood prevails—in fact, such an one has not been known for the last fifty years. The river banks and many acres of grass and corn are submerged. Large quantities of hay have been swept away. All railway traffic between Ipswich an Yarmouth has been stopped by the floods, two bridges having been carried away by the torrent. Heavy rain has fallen at Berwick-on-Tweed almost incessantly for four days, and the consequences are exceedingly disastrous to agriculture, because the hay is unmade and the wheat retting in the fields. Gales continue to blow at most of the west coast stations, and the weather is quite severe for the season.

AN ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN GENERAL MILES' TROOPS AND THE SIOUX.

Deadwood, Dakota, July 22.—A Fort Keogh special says: "An engagement took place near the mouth of Beaver creek, on the 16th instant, between two companies of troops and Lieutenant Clark's Indian scouts of Miles' command and three hundred hostile Sioux. The troops lost four Indian scouts killed and two soldiers wounded. When Miles' main colum, which was twelve miles behind, came up, the Indians were pursued fifteen miles, but made their escape to Sitting Bull's camp. It is very probable that another fight has taken place before this. Bear Wolf's band of Crows, who are at Terry's Landing, report 300 lodges of Sioux on this side of the Missouri on their way to Keogh to make friends with the whites.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Huntingdon, July 22.—About a quarter after three o'clock this afternoon a premature explosion of a sand blast at a quarry near the site of the middle penitentiary instantly killed three men. They were terribly mangled. James Davis escaped with the loss of hearing. Ryan's body was not recovered until late in the evening having been blown into the dam.

The Pennsylvania railroad is running palace sleeping cars, the wheels of which are made of paper.

In the Bradford oil district there are 4,000 wells which produce daily 40,000 barrels of crude oil.

Edward S. Rowley, aged 70, prominent as a Methodist, lost $880 trying to beat a three-card-monte sharper at Pittsfield, Mass.

A little girl at Springfield, Mass., was so terribly torn by a dog which had been set upon her, that she went into convulsions and died.

The correspondent of the *News* at Pesth telegraphs that the harvest in Hungary is an utter failure.

The Kidneys are nature's sluiceways, Kidney-Wort keeps them healthy and active.

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.

COUNTY COMMITTEE—1879.

Bellefonte, North ward—D. Z. Kline.
Bellefonte, West ward—William Harper.
Bellefonte, South ward—Author Brown.
Milesburg—Austin McClain.
Unionville—A. T. Leathers.
Howard Boro—Howard Brickley.
Philipsburg—L. G. Lingle.
Benner—Richard Conly.
Boggs—Joseph L. Neff.
Burnside—Oscar Holt.
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	153	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 Hall Mount Township	59	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.

Atlanta, Ga., July 26.—A most horrible murder was committed near this city last night. An aged couple, James Defoor and his wife, were found in their beds this morning with their throats cut. The heads were almost severed from their bodies, and it appeared that each had been killed at one blow, delivered rapidly and without awaking them.

About the middle of June, a turtle was taken in the St. John's River, Florida, with the Spanish coat of arms and the date 1700 engraved upon his back. There was also inscribed in Spanish the sentence: "Caught in 1700, by Hernando Gomez, in the St. Sebastian, and was carried to Matanzas by Indians; from there to the Great Wekiva." The "Great Wekiva" is the name by which the St. John's River was formerly known. The turtle was put back into the river with the add. ed inscription: "*Eastern Herald*, Palatka, Florida, 1879."

Alexis St. Martin, whose open stomach furnished Dr. Beaumont an opportunity for studying directly the processes of gastric digestion, is still living at St. Thomas, Canada. He is described as hale and hearty at the age of 87, though the orifice in his stomach is still open. It will be remembered that the wound was the result of a charge of buckshot accidentally received, laying open the stomach, so that food could be injected and removed at will by the attending physician, whose observations were of such great value to medical science. It is now 57 years since the accident occurred.

Bismarck, D. T., July 22, 1879.—Six miles above the Wolf Point Indian Agency, on the Missouri, Joseph Lamont, a woodman, and family were attacked last Monday by Indians. Lambert, his wife and four children were killed and scalped. Two other children were so badly mutilated that they cannot possibly recover, and one little girl was carried away captive, to be held as a hostage. There was a horrifying spectacle at the place of murder.

A Gentle Remedy. The action of Kidney-Wort on the torpid liver, unhealthy skin, weak bladder and enfeebled stomach is gentle and constitutional. It cures acute lumbago and piles, and soothes the distresses of indigestion. Cases of twelve years' standing have been perfectly cured. Your Druggists keep it.

Baby Shows are the rage everywhere, and we understand that the universal remedy used to keep the little ones quiet is Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. It contains no opiate. Price 25 cents.

The Boston Journal of Saturday publishes a list of twenty-six persons who are known to have perished in the late tornado in that city and vicinity. In addition to these, an unknown man was struck by the lightning and killed near the Rockland house; two bodies not indentified, have been washed ashore at Hull, and several young men are missing from East Boston and South Boston, and it is probable they were drowned in the bay.

It is now announced that the ex-Khedive of Egypt has arrived at Naples with his four wives, two sons and 225 members of his household and suite. If he can find a residence sufficiently large at Naples he will send for his harem. Meanwhile he travels with 200 large cases of baggage. Negotiations have been entered into for the purchase of the Villa de la Haute or Villa d'Angri, formerly the property of Mr. Maclean. Both are situate outside Naples, on the Pausilippo side of the bay, and would be well suited to Oriental seclusion. The Villa de la Haute was built by Prince Luigi, the Count of Aquila, brother of Ferdinand II., but was afterwards sold to M. de la Haute, who in true princely style built another villa in his grounds as a kind of *seconde*, in which he entertained those who came to visit him. No situation can be more lovely and the grounds and gardens are laid out with great taste. The Villa d'Angri, though one of the most charming places about Naples, would be far too small for such a family as the Khedive brings with him.

MARKETS.

Philadelphia, July 28.—Flour—fancy at $5@5 75, Pennsylvania do do at $5@5 35. Grain—Wheat is less active and rather lower at $1 05@1 06, new red and amber at $1 12. Rye at 60½@61c. Corn at 56c. Oats—mixed and stained at 36@37c, and white at 37@40c.

Chicago, July 28.—Flour quiet and weak. Wheat active, weak and lower, No 1 Chicago spring 99@99½c for cash. Corn 35½c for cash. Oats 20½c for cash.

CATTLE MARKET.

Philadelphia, July 28.—Cattle dull—sales 3,200 head, prime to extra good, 5¼@5½c, good 4½@5c, medium 4@4½c, common 3½@4c.

Sheep—Market fair, sales 4,500 head, prime 4@4½c, a few for export at 5c, medium $2@3 each, common $1 50@2.

Lambs—Market dull, sales 1,200 head, prime 6c, good 5½c, medium 4½c, common $1@2 each.

Hogs—Market fair, sales 800 head, prime 6c, good 5½c, medium 5½c.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—The following accounts have been examined and passed by me and remain filed of record in this office for the inspection of heirs, legatees, creditors, and all others in any way interested and will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Centre county, on Wednesday, the 27th day of August, A. D., 1879, for confirmation and allowance:

1. The account of Nathan J. Mitchell, guardian of Sarah B., Mary Alice and William P. Mitchell, minor children of John P. Mitchell, late of Howard township, deceased.

2. The account of Elias Turner, guardian of Marion C. McDivitt, minor child of William McDivitt, late of Worth township, deceased.

3. The first and final account of John Ross, guardian of William Jones, minor child of Richard Jones, late of Ferguson township, deceased.

4. The final account of David Keller, surviving executor of &c., of Philip Sheneberger, late of Harris township, deceased.

5. The account of L. W. Munson, guardian of Elmira Porter, now Cole, a minor child of Geo. W. Porter, late of the borough of Philipsburg, deceased.

6. The account of W. H. Corman, executor of &c., of Catharine Long, late of Miles township, deceased.

7. The account of John Diehl, guardian of Westley Etian, minor child of Wm. Etian, (late of Co. A. 45th Regiment Pa. Vols), deceased.

8. The account of Frederick & John Shank, administrator of &c., of Christian Shank, late of Liberty township, deceased, as filed by Frederick Shank, one of the administrators.

9. The account of John Hoffer, guardian of Sophia Baney, minor child of Isaac Baney, late of Spring township, deceased.

10. The account of Adam Vonada, executor of &c., of Solomon Rabenold, late of Walker township, deceased.

11. The first partial account of Dore Sussman, Aaron Gans and Henry Lehman, executors of &c., of Abraham Sussman, late of the borough of Bellefonte, deceased.

12. The account of Jacob Sankey, one of the executors of John Sankey, late of Penn township, deceased.

13. The account of Adam Hoy, acting administrator of &c., of John T. Hoover, late of the borough of Bellefonte, deceased.

14. The account of John Curtin, trustee, to sell the real estate of Henry Barnhart, late of Boggs township, deceased.

15. The first account of Hezekiah Hoy executor of &c., of John Hoy, (m) late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.

16. The account of A. Alexander, guardian of Anna M. Alexander, (now A. M. Cottle), minor child of James Alexander, late of Liberty township, deceased.

17. The account of George I. Korman, administrator of &c., of Aaron Korman, late of Walker township, deceased.

18. The account of Mary Winkiebleck, administratrix of &c., of Philip Leitzell, late of Haines township, deceased.

19. The final account of Samuel H Stover, acting executor of &c., of Jacob E Stover, late of Haines township, deceased.

20. The account of George Sperring and Mary A. Strunk, administrator of &c., of Benjamin Strunk, late of Howard boro., deceased.

21. The account of Jacob Dunkle, administrator of &c., of David Dunkle, late of Walker township, deceased.

22. The supplement and final account of George Peters, administrator of &c., of Samuel Peters, late of Potter township, deceased.

23. The account of Wm. H. Fry & Rebecca C. Laurimore, administrators of &c. of Hugh Laurimore, late of Ferguson township, deceased.

24. The final account of Joel Kling, Jr. executor of &c., of Joel Kling, Sr., late of Miles township, deceased.

25. The first partial account of Jane Love and G. M. Boal, administrators of &c., of W. W. Love, late of Potter township, deceased.

WM. E. BURCHFIELD,
31 jul 1c Clerk Orphan's Court.

A conflict has taken place in the district of Osman-Bazar between the Bulgarian militia and the insurgents. The Turks had forty-five killed and fifteen wounded. The loss of the militia was more serious.

MARRIED.

July 24, at Centre Hall, by Rev. W. E. Fischer, Mr. Clarence Gunsalus and Miss Amelia Zettle, both of Spring Mills, Pa.

On the 24, by Rev. J. G. Shoemaker, Mr. Frank P. Fisher, of Orangeville, Ill., to Miss Sarah E. Rote, of Aaronsburg.

DIED.

On Monday morning, July 28, in Marietta, at the residence of her son Hamill M. Alexander, M. D., Mrs. Jane Alexander, aged 67 years. Her maiden name was Sankey; she was born and raised on the property now occupied by Henry Sankey, a cotter two, and has many relatives and friends in Pennsvalley to mourn her death. Funeral at Lewisburg on Wednesday evening 6 o. m., where she will be laid by the side of her late husband, John Alexander, in a lot provided in the cemetery of that place. Her disease was cancer of the stomach.

E. F. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron Gives tone to the stomach. It improves the appetite and assists digestion; excites the bowels to healthy action, expelling all the foul humors that contaminate the blood, corrupt the secretions and offend the breath. It excites the liver to a healthy action and strengthens the nerves imparting that glow to life that proceeds alone from perfect health.

Thousands in all walks of life, testify to the virtues of this excellent medicine in correcting the derangement of the digestive organs. Get the genuine. Sold only in $1.00 bottles, or six bottles for $5.00. Ask for E. F. Kunkel's and take no other. If your druggist has it not, send to proprietor, E. F. Kunkel, No. 259 North Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Advice free, enclose three cent stamp.

WORMS, WORMS, WORMS.

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, itching and irritation in the anus—a few of 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, 259 North Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa. Advice by mail, free; send three cent stamp. 7jl31

Spring Mills Market.

Old Wheat $1.00
New Wheat $1.00
Rye, 45c.
Corn, ears, per bu. new, .40c
Oats, 25c.
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

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.—

VALUABLE FARM.

The valuable farm belonging to the estate of Peter Ruble, dec'd., situate near Tusseyville, in Potter township, will be offered at public sale, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1879, at 1 o'clock, on the premises. It contains

95 ACRES CLEAR LAND

in a high state of cultivation, with a two-story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, BARN and other necessary outbuildings. There are also

81 ACRES GOOD TIMBERLAND

on Tussey mountain. There is an excellent ORCHARD OF CHOICE FRUIT on the premises, and running water at the house and barn. The farm is in good condition. Terms will be made known on day sale. S. & J. C. RUBLE,
July 17 Executors

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