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LODGE MEETINGS.

CENTRE HALL LODGE, No. 688, I. O. of O. F., meets every Saturday evening in the Odd Fellows Hall.
G. L. GOODHART, Sec'y. W. R. FROM, N. G.

OLD FORT LODGE, No. 337, F. A. M., meets on Monday evening on or before each full moon in the Masonic Hall.
C. P. HERLACHER, Sect. J. J. ARNEY, W. M.

PROGRESS GRANGE, No. 96, P. of H., meets at their Hall, Centre Hall on the Saturday on or before full moon at 2 P. M. and every two weeks after. Jas. A. Keller Master. LEONARD RHONE, Sect.

LOCAL ITEMS.

—It is an actual fact that muslins can be had at Dinges' at from 7c to 12c.

—The first car load of oar from Hartley twp. Union co., was shipped last week to Grove Bro's, Danville.

—Let all mankind rejoice now— for 5c to 20c you can buy a pair of gent's hose of Dinges.

—We were pleased the other day to have a call from those princes in the clothing line, Messrs. Lewins and Sternberg. Always like to see such pleasant fellows.

—The date after your name indicates the time to which you have paid for your paper. See that it is always well in advance.

—The Pennsylvania road is adopting the electric bells. To stop or start the train the conductor has nothing to do but to pull a small cord, which runs the entire length of each car. The slightest touch of this cord will ring the bell at the engine. It is a decided improvement on the old method.

—Following the snow squall of Friday evening and freeze of that night, we have had a remarkable change to extreme heat. The thermometer during the latter part of last week showing 91 to 93 degrees in the shade between 3 and 5 p. m. The heat has been equal to a midsummer term for nearly a week.

—If any young gent wants to find favor with the ladies, let him put himself into one of those handsome suits at the Standard Clothing Hall, opposite the Brockerhoff, and he will find all the gals in meetin expecting to see them home.

—Mr. Bauland of the famous Beehive, called upon us the other day. What a handsome man! but just as handsome in his business dealings with his numerous customers. He was accompanied by one of his gentlemanly clerks, Alf. Mingle.

—In account of the storm at Marshfield two weeks ago, we printed the names of some Centre county families, among the killed and wounded. We have since learned that Mr. George Stover who left Centre Hill a few years ago, and settled near Marshfield, had all his property destroyed by the storm; he intends returning to our valley in consequence.

Centre county democrats have no reason to complain of want of recognition in recent political events. We have the congressman, the senator, law judge, delegate to the National convention and a presidential elector.

—The rush is still great at Fiedler & Runkle's Farmers' store, in Haines. All say they have such a large and fine stock of goods and that they are selling at less prices than any store within 25 miles. That's business—and they deserve the large run they have, being honest and fair in their dealings.

—It is a rare thing that any one goes to the Philad. Branch for a suit and not to be suited, their stock and assortment being so large, exceeding any two other in the county. However, if perchance, you should not find a fit, they at once take your measure, let you select from samples, and in 3 or 4 days have a suit for you made in Philadelphia. That's what we call business of the first order. What establishment ever did this?

—Do you wish the richest and freshest tea and best flavored coffee, then go to Sechlers,' they always keep it. Sugars every grade, dried and canned fruits, cured meats, spices, soaps, fish, and any thing you want in the line of groceries—they sell at a trifle above wholesale to cash customers. Give them a trial.

—Do you know who will be the next president? We can tell you after November, but we can tell you now that Lewins, at the Philad. Branch, keeps the best and largest stock of clothing and sells at lower prices than any body without exception. One price—all goods marked, and manufactured for their own store. No shoddy—no cheat.

—One of the novelties of our town is a 5 cent table at Dinges,' where you can buy a hundred useful articles, needed every day in the family for 5 cents each, about half price. Go and see the 5c table.

—Call and see Dinges, he has something extra to show you.

—Nearly all the sewing machines have seen their best days, but the good old Domestic Sewing Machine keeps growing in favor with each day, and bids fair to crowd out all rivals. Light running, dont get out of order, and does all kinds of work.

—The greatest walking match is at Bellefonte, where a large number of men and boys are walking into the Standard Clothing Hall and then walk out again with cheap suits of clothing. In this match all engaged are winners.

—Many persons in wanting an organ, wish to know which is the best. There is one that can be safely recommended. The Estey organ is pronounced the world over, by all first class musicians, as the best organ out. In all its parts it is a perfect instrument and its large sales are the evidence of the high esteem in which it is held. 12mar3t.

—Since Bauland & Newman have added another room to their store, they have the largest establishment in this county. A larger assortment and better, of anything in the line of dress goods, for men and women than you can find this side of Philadelphia. This is now admitted by all and further, that you get capital bargains at the Bee Hive.

WANTED—Good Rock Oak bark at the Centre Hall tanyard, for which the highest market price will be paid by.
C. H. SHEFFLER.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against traveling over the farm of J. G. Evans especially in the direction from a point on the road to Spring Mills, near Cooperstown and leading to Georges' Valley church. All persons not heeding this notice will be dealt with according to law.
2t. J. W. EVANS.

—A Bethlehem butcher kills cattle by electricity. That's just the way they sell clothing at Goldman's Standard hall.

—By the confession of a criminal at Williamsport, the existence of a band of horse thieves to the number of thirty-nine in that and adjoining counties is developed. The operations of this band undoubtedly extended into our county. Powder and ball can not be more serviceable spent than upon horse thieves.

—At Dinges' new store you find a nice line of lawns from 10 to 17 cts. per yd.

—All the fruit trees in the vally are now in blossom with promise of a large fruit crop.

—Why just think of it prints from 5c to 9c at Dinges—did you ever!

—Our grain fields from present appearances promise a bountiful harvest.

—The corner-stone of the Evangelical church, two miles east of Logansville, Sugar Valley circuit, will be laid May 16th, 1880. All are cordially invited to be present.

—The New York Legislature has pending a bill requiring public schools to include plain sewing in the course for girls. All the sewing done on the clothing at the Phiad. Branch, is done for their own trade in their own house.

MILLHEIM ITEMS.

Mr. Samuel Otto has been appointed fish-warden for our district. Sammy will make a good one.

Henry Bollinger has made sale and goes to Dakota.

D. L. Zerby seems to be bound to have the prettiest yard on Penn street.

Mrs. Fanny Brown, wife of S. Brown, who had been confined to her bed of consumption, for some six months, ended her life on last Thursday eve.

The plaster mill of Gephart & Musser, was loaded so heavy as to cause the one whole side to break out.

It is reported that the Odd Fellows headed by the Millheim band, will parade through the streets on decoration day, and also decorate the graves of those who fell in defense of our country.

Messrs. J. B. Musser and Allison Miller, left last Monday for Illinois, where they expect to make their home in the future.

Our boro officers have decided that rolling hoops on the side walk is a nuisance, and consequently have stopped young America from it. Would it not also be necessary to stop some folks from sitting on chairs, on the side-walks for it makes it inconvenient for people to pass at times?

Mr. Henry G. Smith, a well known and respected citizen of Penn twp., died on Saturday night, his age was 48 years.
E. S.

—Again we have a sudden death to record. Mr. Joseph Stover, of near Zion, died suddenly on last Monday, in the mountain south of his home. It appears that having observed a fire starting up near a clearing that he had been burning, he attempted to put it out, and under the excitement produced thereby he had an attack of heart disease. He was all alone at the time, and a neighbor, Mr. Gentzel, being attracted to the mountain by the fire, found Mr. Stover lifeless leaning against the fence, which he had partly torn away. He was a brother of Mr. Wm. Stover of near Centre Hall, and an estimable citizen, aged about 63 years.

—The wool clipped in 1879, 46,900,000. Much of this has been used up in the establishment in Philadelphia that manufactures the unexcelled clothing sold at the Philad. Branch, in Bellefonte, and which is now sold at such low prices.

—All the latest novelties are to be found at the Bee Hive.

—Wm. Pealer, and family, of Penn Hall, started on Tuesday on a six weeks' visit to Kansas and Nebraska. We wish them a pleasant time.

—We make the nicest suits to order for the least money at the Bee Hive, Bauland & Newman's.

—N. Newman has been appointed post-master at Potter's Mills.

—The combined gold and silver product of the Pacific slope since 1848, $2,068,665,000. Quite a large amount of this goes to Sechlers for their pure and fresh groceries, the best in the county.

—February thaws come in March, March winds come in April, April showers come in May, and everything seems to be like the Irishman who said he was always behind time because he was born twenty-four hours too late. Get your groceries at Sechlers and you always come in right and go out right.

—Any style of buggies or spring wagons made to order at Murray's Coach shops and all kinds of repairing done as soon as possible.

—Another $100 has been received by the conscience fund at Washington. Fellows who get their groceries at Sechler's always a clean conscience and pure and fresh goods.

—What Lewins and Sterne at the Philad. Branch can't sell you is not worth having. They rule the clothing trade entirely.

—A large assortment of parasols and umbrellas at the Bee Hive.

Hon. S. R. Peale has been chosen a member of the Dem. State Central committee for this district.

—For good, reliable goods, and low prices go to the Bee Hive.

—Sechlers have just unpacked a new lot of groceries. Call and get some and have a pure and wholesome article, such as Sechlers always keep. They stand No. 1, as grocery men.

—Get a good, cheap trunk at Goldmans, then a suit of the cheapest clothes in the state at the same place, and then "go west" my boy.

Pittsburg has 94 John Smiths,—which one is running for president?

—Get your straw hats, ties, shirts collars, etc., at the Bee Hive.

—Sunday week 2, Joseph Green, one of the oldest residents of Milesburg died, after a lingering sickness. He was greatly respected. Daniel Schenek of Howard twp., died on the 18th ult., aged 92 years and 27 days. Michael Schenck, Sr., of Liberty twp., died April 25, 1880, aged 70 years, 6 months and 5 days.

—For dress goods, carpets, and shoes, go to the Bee Hive.

—Tom Mingle is always on hand at Goldmans to give you fits, and sell you a suit of Sunday-go-to-meetins cheaper than any man living. Fact, try it.

—The choicest variety of tobacco and cigars is always found at Sechlers.

—For best repairs on buggies, carriages wagons, &c., go to Lee's coach shops, where good workmen are always employed, and the best materials used. All work warranted and prices reasonable.

ABOUT TOBACCO RAISING.

As some of the readers of the *Reporter* think of raising tobacco, the following by a writer in the Blossburg Industrial Register, may be useful to them: In our younger days we had considerable experience in the growing of tobacco. We found that the common cut worm was the greatest enemy of the young plant, often making such severe attacks that we were obliged to reset several times, thereby making the crop very uneven. In order to circumvent this malicious and voracious enemy of the tobacco plant, we adopted the following plan, which was a complete success: About three weeks before we wished to set the tobacco plant, we plowed our tobacco field and before harrowing it sowed about three bushels of buckwheat to the acre, and then immediately proceeded to mark out the rows and make the "spats" or hills for setting. By the time we wished to set the tobacco plant, the buckwheat had grown to be about the same size of the tobacco plant, and was found in the same hill, "spat," or place where the tobacco plant was to be set. This was no annoyance. We set our tobacco and awaited the result. We found that the cut worm was just as fond of young and fresh buckwheat stalks as it was of tobacco, and there being three hundred stalks of buckwheat to one of tobacco the chances for the protection of the tobacco plant were in that proportion. In about two weeks the buckwheat was removed from between the rows, and in a week more from around the hill, and the danger was over; the cut worm had outlived his virulence, and was ready to die by the heat of the sun. The field of tobacco was even, it ripened at the same time and could be harvested and taken care of at the same period, and brought a better price in the market on that account.

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION,

PARIS, May 1, 1880.—A terrible explosion, attended with very great loss of life, took place at Pantin, near Paris, this afternoon, in the warehouse of M. Honore, a fireworks manufacturer. At one o'clock the inhabitants of the surrounding district were startled by a loud detonation, which shook many of the houses to their foundations, and immediately after a chaotic mass, in which men and masonry were jumbled together, was seen ascending amid flames and smoke. It is believed that over twenty unfortunate persons have been killed or dangerously wounded, but the confusion is still so great that it is impossible to verify the information. A fresh explosion is feared, as a large quantity of gunpowder is stored on the premises.

TERRIFIC OIL FIRES.

EIGHT HUNDRED WELLS AND THOUSANDS OF BARRELS OF OIL BURNED.

BRADFORD, Pa., May 6, 1880.—At twelve o'clock to-day two men were attempting to explode a nitro-glycerine torpedo in an oil well owned by the Oakshade Oil Company, on the border lands, about eight miles northeast of Bradford. As the torpedo was being lowered the well made a flow of oil, throwing the torpedo out of the hole against the derrick. Instantly there was a terrific explosion scattering the engine house, boiler house, derrick and machinery in a thousand different directions. The oil caught fire and shot up into the air a hundred feet in a blazing column. The ground for miles around was covered with a thin layer of oil and oil soaked leaves. A strong wind was blowing from the west and the fire spread with frightful rapidity in the direction of Rew City. The oil well property, tanks, rigs and machinery were one sheet of flames for a distance of two miles to Rew City. The people of that town were paralyzed with fear and tried to remove their household goods before the fire reached them but such was the awful speed of the flames that nothing could be saved and the village was totally consumed. The people ran for their lives and sought a place of shelter in an open field.

It is confidently asserted that in the hurry and fright and blinding smoke two women and four children lost their way and were burned to death. About six hundred in number, are scattered through the woods. They are without food or shelter, and it is feared that before help can come much distress will prevail. The inhabitants of the once prosperous Rew City were wandering about aimlessly this afternoon, many of them poking at the ruins of their homes.

PROGRESS OF THE FLAMES.

After leaving Rew City in ashes the fire swept on toward Bordem and Coleville, two towns lying in the track of the fire. At ten o'clock to-night a report reached Bradford that the fire had travelled over the Bingham lands and had struck Coleville.

ANOTHER OIL FIRE.

At almost the same time the Rew City fire started sparks from a locomotive on the Olean, Bradford and Warren Railway ignited an oil well at Gilmore, a town in Foster Brook Valley, some six miles due west of Rew City. A strong west wind drove the fire into adjoining wells and tanks, and in a remarkably short space of time the whole mountain side was a blazing mass. Large tanks of oil burst with stunning reports and the burning oil ran down the hill side into the valley with irresistible fury. The fire swept up the valley and over the mountains toward Oil Valley and Duke Centre, carrying utter devastation in its track. Not a well or tank was left in the course of the fire.

STILL ANOTHER FIRE.

While these fires were occupying the attention of the people another fire broke out at Custer City, four miles south of Bradford, on a branch line of the Erie Railway. A number of wells and tanks caught fire and for a time it was feared the town must go. Great damage is being done. The woods are all on fire and the flames are spreading rapidly.

THE LOSS.

About eight hundred oil wells were burned in an hour this afternoon, together with hundreds of thousands of barrels of petroleum. The loss is very great, and falls not on the rich Standard monopoly, but on the poor producers.

Rixford, in the oil regions is also in ruins from an oil fire.

Allegheny had a $125,000 fire on Monday.

Bradford, Pa., May 10.—One 90,000 barrel iron tank of McLead & Morrison, and the 25,000 barrel iron tank of the United Pipe Lines at Rixford, are still burning furiously. At eleven this morning one tank boiled over and set a second 25,000 barrel iron tank of the United Lines in flames.

LUMBER DESTROYED AT WILLIAMSPORT.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., May 7.—A fire broke out at about 5 o'clock this evening in Howard & Slonaker and Howard, Perly & Howard's lumber yard, destroying about a million feet of lumber. From there it spread to the yard belonging to the Star mills and destroyed about seven hundred thousand feet each for Williams & Foresman, B. C Bowman & Co. and Thomas U. Thomson & Co. Six tenant houses were destroyed. The mills were all saved. Owing to the high winds the fire was not under control until 8 o'clock. Aid was rendered by the Lock Haven and Sunbury fire departments. One of the Williamsport fire engines was placed in such a position that it could not be moved, and it was burnt up. Loss, $55,000; insurance, $40,000.

The saw mill owned by Thomas W Thompson and the shingle mill owned by Thomas Duffy caught fire at 9 o'clock and are now burning.

ANTI THIRD TERMERS.

The anti-third termers, met at St. Louis, on Thursday 6, but the attendance was very much smaller than the getters-up of the affair had anticipated. There was but one full del-gation from any state and no pretension to representation form congressional districts. Ex-Senator Henderson called the convention to order, and steps were then taken for a permanent organization. The managers have received letters from quite a number of prominent men against a third term, though their views have heretofore been well known. The most active politician here is Bluford Wilson, ex-solicitor of the treasury, who says he will not vote for Grant if the latter should be nominated. There were but two or three delegates from New York.

A permanent organization was effected with John B. Henderson, of Missouri, as president and a vice president from each state represented. Gen. Henderson on taking the platform outlined briefly the purpose and scope of the convention. The question was, whether the great republican party knew that success was deemed as important as ever before; whether they should nominate a man on whom all could unite or a man whom what was believed to be a large majority of the party apposed on conscientious and patriotic grounds; whether that great unwritten law of precedents and customs which was at least as far-reaching as the written codes, should be observed in the nomination of a president.

Mr Whiteridge in behalf of the executive committee of the independent republican party of the state of New York presented a message expressing party sympathy and cooperation in their opposition to the third term. Mr. Wood, of Philadelphia, presented from the national republican league of that city one of the same terms. A committee of thirteen was appointed to consider and report a platform.

Telegrams and letters from all parts of the country expressing sympathy with the purpose of the convention were read. Among them were messages from Henry R. Waite, of Wilmington, from a committee of prominent citizens of Wisconsin at Madison, Benj. Butterworth, member of congress from Cincinnati, from a committee of German-Americans, republican league of Philadelphia, Rev. R. H Milton, of New York, Rev. James Freeman Clark, of Boston, Gov. Pierrepont, of West Virginia, and from a large number of Ohio republicans.

San Francisco, May 5.—Wm. P. Dangerfield, Associate Justice of the Superior Court, dropped dead on the bench at noon to-day. He was hearing a case when he suddenly threw up his hands, gasped once or twice and expired instantly. He has been in infirm health for some months past. His death is attributed to heart disease.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The following resolutions were passed by the Dem. Convention of Penn'a.

Resolved, First, That we the democratic party of Pennsylvania, in convention assembled, renew our vows of fidelity to the fundamental principles proclaimed and practiced by the illustrious men who settled our free institutions and founded the democratic party to protect and preserve them.

Second, That the just powers of the Federal Union, the rights of the states and the liberties of the people, are vital parts of one harmonious system; and to save each part in its whole constitutional vigor is to "save the life of the nation."

Third, That the democratic party maintain, as it ever has maintained, that the military are, and ought to be, in all things subordinate to the civil authorities. It denies, as it ever has denied, the right of the Federal administration to keep on foot, at the general expense, a standing army to invade the state for political purposes, without regard to constitutional restrictions, to control the people at the polls, to protect and encourage fraudulent counts of votes, or to inaugurate candidates rejected by the majority.

Fourth. That the right to a full ballot is the right preservative of all rights; the only means of peacefully redressing grievances and reforming abuses. The presence at the polls of a regular military force, and of a host of hireling officials, claiming the power to arrest and imprison citizens without warrant or hearing, destroys all freedom of elections, and upturns the very foundation of self-government. We call upon all good citizens to aid us in preserving our institutions from destruction by these imperial methods of supervising the right of suffrage and coercing the popular will in keeping the way to the ballot box open and free, as it was to our fathers, in removing the army to a safe distance when the people assemble to express their sovereign pleasure at the polls, and in securing obedience to their will, when legally expressed by their votes.

Fifth. That Rutherford B. Hayes, having been placed in power against the well known and legally expressed will of the people, is the representative of a conspiracy only, and his claim of right to surround the ballot boxes with troops and deputy marshals to intimidate and obstruct the electers, and his unprecedented use of the veto to maintain this unconstitutional and despotic power, are an insult and a menace to the country.

Sixth. That the democratic party, as of old, favors a constitutional currency of gold and silver, and of paper convertible into coin.

Seventh. That we are opposed to the system of subsidies by the general government under which, during the period of republican ascendency, political rings and corporations profited at the people's expense, and to any appropriations of the public moneys or the public credit to any object but the public service. The reforms and economies enforced by the democratic party, since its advent to power in congress, have saved to the people many millions of dollars, and we believe that a like result would follow its restoration to power in the state of Pennsylvania.

Eighth. That the democratic party being the natural friend of the workingman and having throughout its history, stood between him and oppression, renews its expression of sympathy for labor and its promise of protection to its rights.

Ninth. That we look with alarm and apprehension upon the pretentions of the great transportation companies to be above the fundamental law of this commonwealth which governs all else within our borders, and until they accept the constitution of 1873 in good faith, they should remain objects of the utmost vigilance and jealousy by both legislature and people.

Tenth. That the recent attempt under the personal direction of ruling republican leaders to debauch the legislature by wholesale bribery and corruption (and take from the commonwealth four millions of dollars, for which its liability had never been ascertained, is a fresh and alarming evidence of the aggressiveness of political rings, and should receive the signal condemnation of the people at the polls.

Eleventh. That the great fraud of 1876-77, by which, upon a false count of the electoral votes of three states, the candidate defeated at the poles was seated in the presidential chair, and for the first time in American history, the will of the people was set aside, under a threat of military force, was the most deadly blow ever aimed at our system of representative government. To preserve the country from the horrors of a second civil war, the democratic party submitted for the time, in firm and patriotic faith that the people would peacefully redress the great wrong and signally rebuke the dark crime when they should come to vote in 1880. "That time proceeds and dwarfs every other. It imposes a more sacred duty upon the people of the Union than ever addressed the conciences of a nation of freemen.

Twelfth. That this convention is opposed to the abrogation of the two-thirds rule in the national convention of the democratic party.

TWICE VISITED BY BURGLARS.

A MAN WHO KEPT ABOUT $100,000 IN HIS HOUSE

[Bradford, Pa. Special.]

Isaac Steel lives with his wife, son and daughter near Petrolia. He is the owner of the once famous Steel oil farm, and is very wealthy. Having no faith in banks, he has for years kept in a safe in his house between $80,000 and $100,000 in money. Two years ago three masked burglars broke into Steele's house and attempted to rob him. They had secured Steele and his wife, the son and daughter being away, when they were alarmed by the sound of some one approaching the house and fled. Steele still persisted in keeping the large amount of money in his house, saying that he would rather take his chances with burglars than with banks or any investment he knew of. Night before last, at about midnight, three men broke into Steele's house. They seized him and his wife, who fought desperately. Mrs. Steele was knocked senseless by one of the men, all of whom were masked. The son appeared on the scene. One of the burglars met him at the door of the room and leveling a revolver at his head compelled him to stand still. The daughter then entered the room from another door. The room was lighted up during the encounter by a lamp left burning on a table by the old folks when they retired. Old Mr Steele was still fighting desperately with the remaining two men when his daughter entered the room. She at once seized one of the men, and left her father to cope with the other. The robber whom the daughter had seized knocked her down and kicked her until she was unconscious. She had torn the mask from his face, however, and recognized him a notorious character of the neighborhood named Jim James. Old Mr Steele had by this time been overcome but had, in the struggle with the burglar, snatched the cloth from his face, and recognized "Billy" McDonald, a man who had gained much notoriety in the neighborhood as a pedestrain. The cries of the family and the noise made by the struggle in the room had alarmed a neighboring family, and two men hurried to the Steele residence. Their approach was heard by the burglars, and they fled from the house by the back door. The men followed them, firing several shots, but the desperadoes reached the woods in safety. Yesterday McDonald and James were found lurking about the village, and were arrested and lodged in jail. It is not positively known who the third burglar is, but a well known resident of Petrolia is suspected, and will proably be arrested. It is said that Steele intends to seek some other place of deposit for his spare cash.

On Thursday last in Wayne County, Ky., six men broke into the house of one Powell, a witness in a murder case against a man named Phillips. Powell cut down three with an axe and shot another. One of the survivors was recognized as Phillips.

—Last week's freshet brought 25 000,000 feet of lumber into the boom at Williamsport.

—The Reporter for the campaign at 12 cents per month, in advance We would be pleased to have each reader and friend of the Reporter send us a name for the campaign, and thus help the spread of democratic doctrine. Persons getting up clubs will receive a copy free.

The board of directors elected Mr. Geo. B. Roberts to the office of president of the Pennsylvania railroad to succeed Colonel Scott on June 1st. Mr. Roberts served in the capacity during Colonel Scott's absence in Europe last year and amply proved his capacity for the distinguished position,

HOW TO AVOID SUDDEN DEATH.

A correspondent of the Belfast *News Letter* says: Permit me, *probono publico*, to state that very few of the sudden deaths which are said to arise from disease of the heart do really arise from that cause. To ascertain the real origin of sudden deaths, the experiment has been tried in Europe, and reported to a scientific congress held at Strausburg.

Sixty-six cases of sudden deaths were made the subject of a thorough post mortem examination; in these cases only two were found who had died from disease of the heart. Nine out of the sixty-six died of apoplexy, while there were fifty-five cases of congestion of the lungs—that is, the lungs were so full of blood that they could not work, there not being room enough for a sufficient quantity of air to enter to support life.

The causes that produce congestion of the lungs are—cold feet, tight clothing, costive bowels, sitting still until chilled after being warmed with labor or a rapid walk, going too soon from a close, heated room into the air, especially after speaking and suddenly depressing news operating on the blood. These causes of sudden death being koown, an avoidance of them may serve to lengthen many valuable lives, which would otherwise be lost under the verdict of heart complaint. That disease is supposed to be inevitable and incurable; hence many may not take the pains they would to avoid sudden death if they knew it lay in their power.

SUNDAY IN LEADVILLE.

On Sunday hear nearly every store is open. It is the chief day with the places of amusement; the smoke of the smelters perfumes the ambient air a little more villianously than usual, if possible, and the streets are crowded. The church bells gather many worshippers, but they are not missed from the thronged street. The miners come from all directions. From shafts and tunnels and prospect holes by thousands they come swarming in the streets, crowding the corners, filling the bars of the numerous saloons with a coming tide of humanity. Many come to buy their weekly supplies at the stores, whose clerks know no holy Sabbath rest; others come to talk over their strikes and finds, or to bring in their samples for testing. Crowds throng the more than a hundred gambling dens, from whose wide open doors the sounds of piano, violin and flute mingle with the shrill voice of dealer at the faro table, calling: "Make your bets, gentlemen," and the curses and vulgarity of the players taint the sacred Sabbath air. The gambling house knows no Sunday, and though the laws of the State expressly prohibit the opening of drinking or gambling houses on the Sabbath day, it is dead as though it had never cumbered the leaves of the statute books, and the police stand idle by watching its violation. Blear-eyed and bloated debauchees, in whose besoted lives honor, decency and manhood have long since died, bandy ribald jests with the lost women who carry the liquors to the tables. Thieves and pickpockets, watching with keen eyes for the victim and the opportunity, mingle with the bustling crowds and jostle you as you pass.—*Chicago Times.*

MARKETS.

Philadelphia, May 2,—Wheat $1 25.

Spring Mills Market.

Wheat No1 $1 10
Rye, 65c.
Corn, ears, per bu. new, .38c
Corn old. 45c.
Oats, 30c.
Buckwheat, 50c.
Cloverseed, $8.00 to $8 75
Plaster, ground per ton, $10.00
Flour, per bbl $6 00
Butter, 20c
Tallow, 6c.
Lard, 6c.
Ham, 10c
Shoulders, 7c
Bacon or side, 7c.
Eggs per doz., 10c.
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They mean by this all the name imports, that is, to deal in and to furnish to farmers at the lowest possible price everything in the shape of an agricultural implement that farmers use, including SEEDS of all kinds

At present we have on hand and are the authorized agents for the sale of the OLIVER CHILLED PLOW, made at South Bend, Indiana. It is the best chilled plow now made; also the Keystone and iron beam plows made at Centre Hall. No better plows than these can be had for the same amount of money. Also the Centre Hall Cultivator. We need say nothing about the merits of this planter, as the 2000 now in use in Centre county demonstrate them to be the best.

HARROWS and CULTIVATORS of the latest improved patterns

MOWERS, REAPERS and GRAIN BINDERS.—Of these we sell the Osburn either as separate Mowers, Combined Reapers and Mowers, single Harvesters or as Combined Reapers and Binders

THE WHEELER, No 6, as a combined machine, is the best machine of the kind in the market.

THE GREATEST IMPROVEMENT OF THE AGE is the Norristown Gleaner and Binder. Call and see it. It is wonderfully perfect

Any boy twelve years old, with one horse, will follow and bind all the grain that any Reaper with side delivery will cut. It not only binds but cleans, and will save the price of the machine in one year, by taking up from the stubble that which is now lost.

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THE GEISER THRESHER AND SEPARATOR.—The reputation of this machine is so well established that we can say nothing about it that the people do not know. Any person wanting one, or in need of repairs for those now in the county, please call.

WAGONS CARRIAGES BUGGIES and PHAETONS.—We are agents for the sale of the celebrated CONKLIN WAGON, the reputation of which is so well established; also of the CORTLAND PLATFORM SPRING WAGONS. Carriages, Phaetons, and Buggies All are warranted. Call and see specimens and examine catalogues as to styles and prices before buying elsewhere. Catalogues furnished on application

PLASTER AND FERTILIZERS.—Cayuga plaster finely ground, as good as the best Nova Scotia at the low price of $7 50 per ton Peruvian Guano sold on orders only. Phosphate always on hand. Special manures for different crops sold upon order at manufacturers' prices.

POWDER.—We are Dupont's agents. Blasting, Sporting and Rifle powder on hand and sold at wholesale prices; also fuse.

GRAIN.—After the growing crop is harvested we will be prepared to pay the highest market price for all kinds of grain.

COAL.—Our yard is always stocked with the best Anthracite Coal which we sell at lowest price.

LIME.—We make the best white lime in the State. Its properties for Mechanical and agricultural purposes excel all others

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.—We are their agents in Centre county and will supply all parties wishing good and true scales at their lowest prices

We extend an invitation to everybody in want of anything in our line to call at our store rooms opposite the Bush House, and see what we have, and learn from those in attendance more paticularly the scope of our business.

Bellefonte May 6. ALEXANDER & CO.

MARRIED.

On 24th ult., by Rev. W. H Groh, Mr D. Geiss Wagner of Potter twp., and Miss Emma L Smith of Ferguson twp.

At residence of the bride, on the 27th of April, by the Rev. J. F. Wampole, Mr. Henry Krumrine of Spring Mills, and Miss Kate Erlenmeyer, of Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa.

DIED.

In Ferguson twp., on 26th ult., Jacob Wagner Lauck, aged 19 years, 4 months and 21 days.

On 1st in Penn twp. David Titlow aged about 80 years.

Near Lemont, April 19 suddenly, of congestion of the lungs Lewis, son of George and Eliza Bottorf aged 18 months.

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29Jan AND WHICH THEY WILL RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES

COME AND SEE! COME AND SEE! COME AND SEE!

SAMUEL LEWINS, Manager.

Advice to those in debt—Make a full estimate of all you owe, and of all that is owing to you. Reduce the same to a note. As fast as you collect, pay over to those you owe. If you cannot pay, renew your notes every year, giving the best security you can. Go to business diligently and be industrious. Waste no idle moments; be very economical in all things; discard all pride; be faithful in your duty to God, by regular and hearty prayer, morning and night; attend church Sunday, and do unto all men as you would they should do unto you.

If you are too needy in circumstances to give to the poor, do what ever else is in your power, cheerfully; but, if you can do so, help the poor and unfortunate.

Pursue this course diligently for seven years, and if you are not happy, comfortable and independent in your circumstances, come to me and I will pay your debts.—BEN FRANKLIN.

The possession of a brass band is generally considered in Ireland to give such an unfair advantage to the side that has hired its venal music that the efforts of the party which is not so equipped are strenuously directed towards crippling if possible this powerful weapon of the enemy. One of the fiercest combats in the famous Longford election of 1870, when Captain Greville fought the county with John Martin, ranged round the brass band which the Grevillites had hired on their side. An army of Martinites surrounded the station where the band was expected and set upon the musicians as they emerged from the train. The rout was complete, and drums, hautboys, trombones, cornet-a-pistons and French horns were scattered through the streets of Longford in every direction. So intense was the fight that the instruments suffered as much as the musicians, and when the day was won the victorious Martinites could not boast of a sound flute or flageolet wherewith to pipe the "Wearing of the Green."

Florence Seymark's father, of Elizabeth City, N. C., shot her lover in the shoulder the night before he was to elope with her She fled from her room in her night clothes, and, joining her intendent, was married before the father discovered her absence.

A colored woman died at an asylum for the aged in Washington on Thursday, who is said to have been 117 years old. She was the widow of a sailor who was killed in the war of 1812, and has been drawing a pension for over sixty years, being the oldest pensioner on the widows' roll.

The sale of the residue of Peter Herdic's assets has been fixed for the 17th instant.

Saturday two men were found hanging to a tree near the line of Denton county, Texas. It is supposed that they were horse thieves.

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DINGES' THE PLACE FOR BARGAINS.

Just received from NEW YORK and PHILADELPHIA at Dinges new stand, Centre Hall, a FULL LINE OF DRY GOODS, CLOTHS, CASSIMERS, &c. LADIES DRESS GOODS, EVERY STYLE, LARGE STOCK OF NOTIONS,
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Large Stock of WALL PAPER,
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Sellers' Fifty years before the public. Pronounced by all to be the most *pleasant* and *efficacious* remedy *now in* use, for the *cure* of coughs, colds, croup, hoarseness, tickling sensation of the throat, whooping cough, &c. *Over a million bottles sold within the last few years.* Gives immediate relief wherever used, and has the power to impart benefit that *cannot* be had from the cough mixtures now in use. Sold by all druggists at 25c

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Sending health in every fiber of the system is rapidly made by that remarkable preparation, LINDSEY'S IMPROVED BLOOD SEARCHER. For the speedy cure of Scrofula, Wasting, Mercurial Diseases, Eruptions, Erysipelas, vital decay, and every indication of impoverished blood. "Lindsey's Blood Searcher is the one remedy that can always be relied upon. Druggists sell it. Aug. 7.

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Where you find an immense stock of Dry Goods,
Notions,
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned on the Estate of Michael Decker Sr late of Gregg twp., decd., all person knowing themselves indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them duly authenticated without delay for settlement.

MICHAEL DECKER Jr.
GREENE DECKER.
SUSAN DECKER.
Executors.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Joseph Shirk, late of Potter twp., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them, duly authenticated by law for settlement.

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