THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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LODGE MEETINGS.

CENTRE HALL LODGE, No. 685, 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. 537, F. A. M., meets on Monday evening on or before each full moon in the Masonic Hall.
D. F. HERLACHER, Sect. J. J. ARNEY, W. M.

PROGRESS GRANGE, No. 93, 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. Kohler Master. LEONARD RHONE, Sect.

LOCAL ITEMS.

—Sale of personal property of Geo. Fowler, dce'd in Haines, June 19, at 1 o'clock.

—We had a heavy thunder shower on last Saturday afternoon, 12.

—Mr. John Taylor of Gregg is lying ill at present; also Mrs. Armbruster from cancer.

—Col. Josiah Neff is getting his Centre Hill farm to look neat as a pin, with pale fence all around the outside and whitewashed, fields in splendid trim, &c.

—A valuable Huntingdon county farm advertised in Reporter, by D. R. Miller.

Mr. J. Rossman of Gregg, advertises timber tract in Reporter.

Mr. Adam Shafer, Jr., advertises a town property in Madisonburg, in Reporter.

—Last week, in Sugar Valley, robbers entered the house of Dr. Hubler, at Tylersville, and succeeded in getting some money.

—Garfield dresses nice, always, he gets his clothes of Lewins at the Philad. Branch—and that's why he had a streak of luck.

—Esq. Rishel and Mr. Rarich, of Farmer's Mills, called at our office, Monday, from them we learn that potato bugs and grasshoppers are very numerous in that section, and doing some damage. These pests are troubling other sections of the county also.

—Next move is for Cincinnati and the Philad. Branch to get the regular convention suit. Lewins has got it, and the fit too, 25 per cent. cheaper than the cheapest, and he does not intend to quit business at that. The Philad. Branch still takes the lead.

Lock Haven is a tax stricken community, as a fifty-six mill rate was adopted at a recent council meeting. According to the Journal it requires eight mills for city purposes, fourteen mills to pay interest our bonded debt, nine mills to support the poor, five mills for street repairs, fourteen mills for water and six mills for fire expenses.

—Make hay while the sun shines and buy your clothing as long as you get it so low at the Philad. Branch. No shoddy or auction goods there.

—Work has been commenced on the erection of an axe factory at Nittany, Centre county.

—Rev. F. W. Conrad, editor of the Lutheran Observer,, has committed to memory the entire hymn book of the Lutheran church, and when giving them out quotes the number of the hymns and recites them correctly without looking at the hymnal.

——You are more liable to accidents at your employment than when travelling on railroads. Wm. B. Rankin of Bellefonte, Pa., issues Policies from one day to one year paying the claimant from $5,00 to $25,00 per week for disability, at moderate rates of premium, payable yearly or quarterly. No Policies issued for a longer term than one year. Nothing lost by lapses.

The chemical laboratories of the Pennsylvania State College have been entirely remodeled during the past year, and will now compare favorably with the best laboratories in the country. Thorough instruction in General Chemistry and in Chemical Analysis, both Humid and Blowpipe. Tuition free. Students are charged simply with apparatus broken and chemicals consumed. Students in Agriculture are offered every facility for conducting special agricultural investigation. Send for catalogue. Address the Business Manager, State College, Centre Co., Pa.

—Selling off at cost to close up business is the reason why coats, pants, vests, and whole suits are given so cheap at Goldman's Standard clothing hall, opposite the Brockerhoff.

We are requested to notice that there will be communion in the Pres. church, Centre Hill, on Sabbath, 20, at 10 a. m., also preaching on Saturday afternoon, at 2. These services will be conducted by Rev. J. W. White, of Milroy.

—Pure, fresh, and selected with care are the goods at Sechlers, the most complete grocery in the county, and they lack in nothing in the list of good things belonging to a well stocked grocery, fruit and confectionery store. Extra fine cheese, hams and dried beef, raisens, prunes, currants, figs, pickles, extracts, sauces, crackers, mince meat, select oysters, chocolate, nuts all kinds, choicest selection of fine teas and spices, all the choicest candies, canned and dried fruits, fine table syrup, new hominy, peas, fine green and roasted coffee, all the popular brands of tobaccos and cigars, soaps, fresh meats, full line of stoneware all sizes, queensware of finest quality, brushes, and hundreds of other articles. No deception in any thing. Prices fair to all. Sechler's is, and always has been headquarters for groceries. Give them a call, and examine their store.

—Any article of men and boy's wear that can not be had at the Philad. Branch, is not worth having. Money saved too in any clothing bought of Lewins.

—Cultivators, shovel plows, horse-hay rakes, of the most improved make, at rock bottom prices by Alexanders, Bellefonte, Pa. 2t.

—The Philad. Branch sells more clothing than any three stores—because it sells three times cheaper—that's the reason.

—Cayuga plaster, finely ground, the best in the market, only $7 per ton, at Alexanders, Bellefonte, Pa. 2t.

—We are the authorized agents for the sale of the Geiser thresher and separator, with horse power or Peerless steam engine, at low prices and on favorable terms. We are also agents for the sale of the Heebner patent level-tread horse power, for one or two horses with patent speed regulator, with little giant thresher and cleaner. All warranted to do good work.

Owners of the Geiser Separator and horsepower will please send in their orders of repairs at the earliest day possible, to enable us to have a full supply in due time. ALEXANDER & CO.
10jun 2t. Bellefonte, Pa.

——Write to Wm. B. Rankin for rates of Accident, Insurance, stating what your occupation is.

——Rain nearly all Monday night and next day and night.

SPRING MILLS ITEMS.

At a meeting held last week, in Grenoble's Hall, a committee was appointed to procure a suitable ground for a harvest home pic-nic.

Dame Rumor has a wedding on the carpet in our quiet little burg.

The steam saw mill below town, that was destroyed by fire a couple months ago is fast being re-built and will be running in a few days.

The glee club was out serenading on last Monday evening; well you heard the story of the fellow serenading his dulcenea.

The program of the Star Literary Society is complete consisting of select reading, essays, dialogues, recitations, music and paper reading.

An almost perfect house has been lately disentombed at Pompeii. It is the best preserved of all the Roman dwellings hitherto discovered. There are two atria and a very spacious peristyle, in the middle of which there is an ornamental fountain. There is also a complete bath, which must assist in clearing up some of the doubtful points concerning the arrangement of Roman baths. The paintings in the interior of the house were executed with considerable taste, and they are in good preservation. Those on the first floor, representing for the most part marine animals, are especially interesting. The frescoes also, which are contained in the wings of the building, are excellent representations of scenes from animal life.

—Another dividend of ten per cent. has been declared to the creditors of the Lock Haven National Bank. This makes eighty per cent. in all.

—The Beehive is the store most frequented in this county. There people find the best selection of dry goods. There they find all marked and one price. There they find the lowest prices There they find fair and square dealing, and there too, you can get a suit of clothes, fit guaranteed; made to order, and on short notice. Don't fail to see the Bee-Hive.

—It is said to be known already who will be the Cincinnati nominee at the Philad. Branch. Go there and inquire of Lewins or Sternberg.

—Mich. Ulrich's suit against boro' of Millheim, mentioned in last REPORTER, for balance on street crossing—was settled by Mr. U., agreeing to take $57.50 and the boro' to pay the costs.

——Harris township lost one of its oldest citizens on Monday in the death of Thomas Davis, aged about 90 years.

——Insure against accidents of all kinds with Wm. B. Rankin, Bellefonte, Pa. Agent of Fidelity and Casualty Co., of New York.

——At the quarterly meeting of the Penns Valley Fire Ins. Co., on Tuesday, insurances to the amount of $137,120 were taken. Of this sum the agent for Potter, Mr. John Rishel reported $35,580, and premium notes to amount of $3114.

—Antoine Brisbois was found murdered in his trapping hut in Ontario. His furs and money were missing, and so was his partner, Patrick Hennessey, upon whom the crime was laid. That hapened two years ago. Hennessey was never discovered. Lately, Felix Raicot and Cyrus Greenover, lumbermen, were crushed by a heavy log. Raicot was told that he would speedily die. He then confessed that he and Greenover murdered both Brisbois and Hennessey, concealing the latter's body. Those who heard this revelation hurried out to fetch a Justice, and in their absence Greenover crawled from his couch, though dangerously hurt, and pulled the bandage from the dying Raicot's wounds, so as to silence him in death before the official came to write his confession.

—As Curtin has made arrangements to give Bellefonte a business boom by having the car shops started, it will be necessary to greatly enlarge the stock of cheap clothing at the Philad. Branch, to accommodate the car shop hands, who will buy where they get goods best and cheapest, and that means Lewins, always.

DORTMUND, June 10.—Seventy-one corpses have been found in the coal mine where the fire damp explosion occurred yesterday. A number of miners were severely injured.

For the REPORTER.

For the Information of Justices: The institution of a coroner's inquest is only required in cases where a *dead* human body is found, to ascertain whether death was caused by accident or suicide, but not upon the body of one who in presence of half a dozen persons puts an end to his existence by his own act. By an act of Assembly of 1857 the Jury shall be composed of six, not of 12 men. Lastly, the Jury is not empowered to ascertain the cause that led to the suicide, much less to inquire into the possible motives leading to the deed, to be elicited under oath, from the relatives of the deceased. LAW.

CENTRE HALL, JUNE 14, 1880.

MR. EDITOR:—I encountered a man near Farmer's Mills some time ago against whom I think the public should be cautioned.

He is about six feet high—say 50 years old or so, pleasant and easy in his bearing, his hair is slightly tinged with gray. He had on a long linen duster, and slouch hat. He professes to be in the secret detective service and to be looking for a couple of Mollie Magnires who are lurking around somewhere in this community. But somehow he is needy and as he pretends to be a Freemason he applies to the members of that Fraternity as a "Brother in need" for aid, which is seldom refused. But he is utterly unworthy of either their sympathy or their help. He stopped at Spring Mills hotel but was so filthy that the proprietor drove him away next morning, I learn that he has been at Millheim victimizing the Odd Fellows in the same way. His real name is Jeremiah Brobst formerly a well to do merchant in Catawissa and with respectable family connections. Let the public be aware of him. J. BENSON AKERS.

Communicated.

The Millheim Journal describes, in lofty poetical strain, in its late issue, what transpired at a wedding in our neighboring village of Aaronsburg, and lauds the unmarried ladies of said village as shining lights and glittering stars. It is plainly evident, that the *journalistic* scribe is inspired and warmed by one of these burning embers. O, how pleasant to bask in the regions of light and genial rays of warmth!

Away ye sable statutes of night and darkness; impotent to emit even a single ray! The *journal*-ist too, is capable of moving in the pool of ordinary prose, as evinced by the communication, relative to a certain reverend, reclaiming his wedded daughter in a plain and plump manner, as a minister who absconded with another man's wife.

Too little wit, B. O.!! not so glaring upon that occasion. *

A Card.

In order to close out my entire stock for the purpose of quitting the business, I will sell from this date, May 28, 1880, anything in my store AT COST. I have on hand now a larger stock of fine ready made clothing, gent's furnishing goods, hats, &c., than any other dealer in Bellefonte, all of which customers *can have at cost prices.* I mean business.

SIMON FREEDMAN,
10jun 3t. for H. D. GOLDMAN.

NOTICE OF APPEALS.—Appeals will be held at the Election Houses for the different boroughs and townships as follows:

Patton twp., Monday June 7.
Half Moon twp., Tuesday June 8.
Ferguson twp., Wednesday June 9, in Pine Grove.
Harris twp., Thursday June 10.
College twp., Friday June 11.
Potter twp., at Old Fort Hotel, Saturday June 12.
Gregg twp., Monday June 14.
Penn twp., and Millheim boro. Tuesday June 15.
Haines twp., Wednesday June 16.
Miles twp., Thursday June 17.
Walker twp., Friday June 18.
Marion twp., Saturday June 19.
Howard twp., and boro. Monday June 21.
Liberty twp., Tuesday June 22.
Curtin twp., Wednesday June 23.
Boggs twp., Thursday June 24.
Milesburg boro. Friday June 25.
Union twp., and Unionville, Saturday June 26.
Huston twp., Monday June 28.
Worth twp., Tuesday June 29.
Taylor twp., at Fowler, Wednesday June 30.
Rush twp., and Philipsburg, Thursday July 1.
Burnside twp., Friday July 2.
Snow Shoe twp., Saturdry July 3.
Spring twp., Monday July 5.
Benner twp., Tuesday July 6.
Bellefonte boro. Wednesday July 7.
From 9 o'clock A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M., of each day, the Assessors with their Assessments and their assistants are required to be in attendance.

HENRY BECK, ANDREW GREGG, Clerk. GEORGE SWAB, JACOB DUNKLE, Commissioners.
20may 3t.

ANOTHER FIRE IN THE OIL REGION.

Burning Fluid Floating on Oil Creek and Firing the City of Titusville.

Bradford. Pa., June 11.—At 7 o'clock this morning lightning struck a 20,000-barrel tank of of oil belonging to the Tidewater Pipe Company on an eminence above Titusville. The oil took fire and the flames were communicated to another tank of the same size owned by the same company.

At 1 o'clock the burning oil overflowed and ran down the hillside, consuming everything in its course. The octave Refinery and the Acme Oil Works, one of the largest refineries in the world, are now burning. The burning fluid flowed into Oil Creek, and threatened the destruction of the larger amount of the property in the city, and persons in the neighborhood had abandoned their household goods and fled to places of safety.

At 5 o'clock the flames were still advancing, having reached Franklin and Washington streets, and threatened the destruction of the railroad bridge. Fire companies from Corry, Oil City, and Warren were sent to the city in answer to a telegram from the Mayor for aid, and were working with the Fire Department of Titusville.

At 7 o'clock this evening the buildings along both sides of Breed street were burning, together with about 100,000 barrels of oil. There is great excitement in the city, but the business portion at this time is believed to be safe, the buildings being mostly of brick.

At 10 p. m. another iron tank had burst and set fire to the Franklin street bridge. the Octave Refinery, on the north side, was on fire, and the flames were spreading rapidly.

TWO WOMEN FIENDS.

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THE TEXAS TRAGEDY.

[Dallas Dispatch to Galvesten News.]

The boldest, and most attrocious attemp at robbery in the annals of the State comes from Clear Lake, in Collins county. The robbers—two women disguised in men's apparel—were killed while in the act of forcing the coveted amount of money out of the clutched hands of their victim, whose throat they had cut from ear to ear. The reporter of the *News* gathers the following particulars from D. A. Ware, a special agent of the European and American Secret Service Association, of Cincinnati, which are corroborated by three others, excepting to the name of the victim whose throat was cut. On Thursday last a farmer named Bradley, Briley or Bramley, sold $300 werth of cattle to a drover, who paid him $200 cash. The purchaser being alone, the evening well advanced and the cattle difficult to drive, Bradley was prevailed upon to assist him in driving them to the purchaser's house, some miles distant. Before leaving, Bradley handed the money to his wife to keep, remarking that it was likely that he would remain over night with the owner of the heard. After nightfall a wayfarer stopped at Bradley's and asked to stay all night. Mrs. Bradley refused, but upon the stranger's representation that he was almost too sick to remount his horse a pallett was made for him at the end of the gallery, which the stranger occupied. About midnight he noticed two men, whom he supposed belonged to the family, pass across the gallery into the house. There was some slight noise within after they entered, but he paid no particular attention to it till he heard cries of murder. Getting up, the stranger looked diagonally across the gallery into the room through the window and saw a woman struggling on the bed, with her throat cut. Snatching his six-shooter from his saddle-bags, the stranger sprang towards the door, fired at the parties as they bolted out, killing both. Catching and bridling his horse, he rode to the nearest neighbors on the read which he traveled the evening before, and informed them of what had happened. The stranger, accompanied by a party of four, returned to the scene. Mrs. Bradley was dead, with the $200 grasped in her hand. One of the robbers crawled to the yard and died from the effect of a shot in the region of the heart, and the other had fallen in his track near the door, with a ball over the right eye. They were recognized as Mrs. Pruitt and her daughter, neighbors of the Bradleys. Mrs. Pruitt was between fifty-five and sixty years old and is possessed of considerable property independent of a recent inheritance of $17,000 in Little Rock, Ark., by the death of her daughter. The family has always been looked upon as disreputable characters. Bradley in assisting to drive the cattle to the herd of the purchaser, passed the Pruitt place, and in answer to inquiries of the old woman said he had sold every hoof of cattle for big money. Inquiries of the authorities fail to corroborate the above, but a rumer to the same purport is said to be current at McKinney by citizens of that place.

IN COLLISION WITH AN ICEBERG.

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE BY A SEA CAPTAIN, THE LIKE OF WHICH FEW LIVE TO TELL.

On May 26, in lat. 33° 53', long. 49° 2', the Russian bark Condor, Capt. A. F. Nyberg, bound from Fleetwood, England, for New York, with coal ballast, came into collision with an iceberg and had an extraordinarily narrow escape from going to the bottom. Capt. Nyberg says:

"I had seen icebergs two days before, one of them fully 120 feet high, and fearing to come in contact with them, had instructed my lookouts, of whom I kept two on watch fore and aft, to keep a sharp eye out for those dangerous neighbors. In the forenoon of the 26th it was clear, and not an iceberg was in sight. About noon a fog began to gather, the air turned cold, and the temperature of the water was down to 34° Reamur. The fog became so heavy that we could not see fifty yards from the deck, and about 3 o'clock its density suddenly increased so that even that narrow range of vision was diminished. Our topsails and topgallantsails were set, foresale and mainsale were reefed, the fore royal was clewed up, and a sailor named Harigo was making the main royal fast, when suddenly there came a cry from the lookout in the bow—a sailor named Lindross—to "keep her off." My nephew, W. Nyberg, is mate, and was at the wheel at the moment. He instantly obeyed the warning, which was echoed by the after watch, Strandberg.

"At that moment I came out of my cabin by the after companion way, and, as it seemed to me, in that exact second of time the crash came. The bark was moving at the rate of about four knots, and fortunately obeyed her helm readily, else we would have struck the berg squarely, and beyond question would have gone to the bottom. As it was she sheered off so that she struck first with her port cathead, breaking the chain and whirling the anchor on deck At the same time her maintopsail yardarm smashed into the berg, as did the fore topgallant mast and the mizzen topmast. The great pressure against her yards caused the masts to bend and the vessel to keal over on her side partially, and as she did so the main chain plates on the port side struck the berg with terrific force, parting her lanyards and allowing the mainmast to go by the board. It came down with all the top hamper over her side, and the mizzen topmast and the fore topgallant went along.

"It all seemed to be over in two or three seconds, before we could do anything, even to shelter ourselves from the falling mass or utter a cry of warning. The bark rolled on her side on a big wave, with the weight of the mast and all that clung to it dragging her over, and it looked as if we were going to capsize, but happily she righted, axes were quickly brought, and the wreck was cut away and we were saved. Under the lumber of the fallen rigging, close by the starboard rail amidships, we found Harigo—the man who had been on the main royal—lying senseless. Near him was an Irish boy named Tom Rafferty, one of the crew, with a broken leg. Nobody else was hurt.

"In addition to the injury to her rigging, the vessel suffered severely. Thirty feet of the port rail, stanchions, and waterway were carried off, and the injury where she struck first was very serious, Still, we patched things up as well as we could, and managed to get into port all right.

"Harigo had no bones broken, but was badly bruised and suffered some serious internal injuries from his fall. A week afterward he waked up sensible for the first time since the accident, and wanted to know what had happened. He had not seen the berg, and knew nothing of what had hurt him. Now both he and the Irish boy are doing well. None of us on deck, though we tried to do so, could make out the height or the width of that iceberg, it was so enormous."

PHILA. IRON MILLS SHUT DOWN.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—The principal rolling mills in this city have stopped work, among them Rowland & Co., employing 400 men; Robbins & Sons, with 400; Hughes & Patterson, 250; Fair Hill Iron Works, 200; Philadelphia Steel and Iron companies, 200.

The trouble has been brought about by a notification from the manufacturers that on and after yesterday they would be compelled to reduce the wages of puddlers from $5.25 to $4.25 per ton, with a proportionate reduction in the wages of all other employees. The manufacturers claim that this reduction was made necessary by the present low price of iron, which in the past month has declined from four cents to two and a half cents per pound. They say that even if the men consent to work at the reduced wages there will even then be little or no profit in the manufacture of iron. The large falling off in the price of iron has been occasioned by large importations of English iron, of which some 200,000 tons have been brought here within the past six days. On Saturday last alone the imports of iron amounted to nearly 10,000 tons. This has so glutted the market that the supply is largely in excess of the demand, and a still further decline is anticipated.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 7.—The Emperess died when asleep. The Imperial family was not present at the dissolusion, and were not aware that death was so near. Saturday the remains were born to the Palace chapel in an open coffin by the Czar and eighteen Grand Dukes.

The remains of the Empress were removed to Petropanlosok fortress at noon to-day. An immense crowd witnessed the procession which consisted of the various military detachments, court officials, standard bearers, clergy, deputations, orders of knighthood and charitable and other societies. The Emperor and Grand Dukes followed the hearse on horseback.

A DISTINGUISHED SOUTHERN STATESMAN'S FATAL ACCIDENT.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 13.—Gov. Albert G. Brown, of Mississippi, was thrown from his horse into a pond near his home last night and was drowned. Deceased resided near Jackson, Miss., and was 67 years old. He was governor of Mississippi for two terms and served his state as a member of congress and of the United States senate.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF POTTER SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1880.

Tax Rate 2½ School purposes, 0 mills for building.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT—MONEY RECEIVED.

Balance on hand from last year	$ 320 15
Received from State Appropriation,	589 10
From Collector Including Taxes of all kinds	2748 50
From Grange for Rent of School Room	15 00
From Sale of Stove	2 50
Gregg twp. Tuition	23 34
Total Receipts,	$3698 59

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT—MONEY PAID OUT.

Desks for Centre Hall Room.	$ 112 00
For Teachers Wages	2152 50
For Fuel and Hauling	325 00
Fees of Treasurer,	57 59
Salary of Secretary, expenses stationery, postage, &c.	40 00
Abatement	77 22
For repairing houses	173 62
Total money paid out	$2937 43

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

Cash on hand	$761 16	
Amount due district,	500 00	1261 16
Amount due on unsettled bills		8 65
Total Resources		$1252 51

The above account has been duly audited by the Auditors of this District, and Certified by them to be correct.

J. W. GILLILAND, Sec'y
W. A. KERR, Sec'y Pres't.
17jun 3t.

REPORT OF POTTER TOWNSHIP AUDITORS, APRIL 12, 1880.

GEO. GROSSMAN, DR.

To am't of duplicate	$ 964 57
" loss Holderman tax	10
" am't of Emerick order	45 42
	$1008 09

CONTRA, CR.

By am't Cr.	$ 39 14
" am't work	514 59
" Damage of new road J. P. Coburn	75 00
" " Jacob Grove	60 00
" " Geo. Durst	25 00
" Water places Centre Hall	5 00
" " places Jas. M'Cormick,	5 00
" error in tax S. Kreamer	2 00
" exonerations	9 88
" services	60 00
" percentage	18 90
" cash to Aud	3 68
" bal	189 90
	$1008 09

JAMES B. SPANGLER, DR.

To am't of duplicate	$ 875 76

CONTRA. CR,

By am't of work	559 84
" exonerations	9 62
" books and filling out	2 50
" services	85 62
" bal,	218 18
	$875 76

OVERSEERS.

ROBERT LEE, DR.

To am't of duplicate	$ 754 22
To bal	169 73
	$923 95

CONTRA. CR.

By bal	$ 211 72
" vouchers	561 97
" bill paid T. Grove	22 50
" bal paid for Wilkens	13 75
" services	45 00
" percentage	37 64
" exonerations	1 28
" Dr. J. F. Alexanders bill	30 00
	$923 95

WM. EMERICK, DR.

To am't of duplicate	$ 615 15
" bal	40 02
" and from other sorces	10 50
	$665 67

CONTRA CR.

By bills paid for vouchers	$ 529 46
" Services	45 00
" percentage	31 28
" sundries	48
" exonerations	1 81
" bal	57 64
	$665 67

AUDITORS, DR.

To am't in Treasury	$ 12 50
	$12 50

CONTRA. CR.

By cash paid D. J. Meyer for room	$ 1 50
" am't paid Aud	6 00
" bal in Treas	5 00
	$12 50

JAS. B. LEE, Town Clerk. G. L. GOODHART, W. W. ROYER, A. C. RIPKA, Auditors.
Jun 8

FIFTY LOST AND MISSING.

STEAMER NARRAGANSETT RUN INTO, SET ON FIRE AND SUNK.

At 11. 45 p. m., Friday, the Sound steamer Stonington ran down her sister steamer, the Narragansett, on the edge of Long Sand Shoal, just west of the Cornfield Point Lightship, off Saybrook, Connecticut. The night was foggy. The Narragansett sank in from thirty to forty minutes. Five minutes after she was struck she took fire, and the passengers—all who could—jumped overboard. There were between 300 and 350 passengers and crew. From 225 to 250 are known to have been picked up by the Stonington and the City of New York which was at hand also. The City of Norwich is said to have refused to heed signals for help. Twelve bodies have been recovered, and it is supposed that 50 lives were lost. But the Narragansett's passenger list was lost and there is a confusion of the Stonington and Narragansett's passengers so that all the figures may vary materially. There is much complaint of lack of discipline on the Narragansett and of lack of readiness and efficiency in the life-saving apparatus on bord the Stonington and the Narragansett.

Stonington, June 14.—The excitement occasioned by the loss of the Narragansett has no way subsided. So far as can be ascertained the list of the saved numbers 361, that of the dead and missing 48. Divers are at work, but it is stated that no additional bodies have been recovered; yet it is believed that when the cabin is reached some others will be found.

A scene of indescribable excitement was going on on board the Narragansett at this time. Her passengers were fairly beside themselves with fright, as they were quite unable to determine what means of escape were at hand, or what course to adopt to save their lives. Nearly all were in their night clothing, just as they had rushed in affright from their berths. Husbands sought their wives, children with blanched cheeks clung to their helpless mothers, and scores of men and women believing that no succor was at hand and death staring them in the face, threw themselves on their knees and committed their souls to God. The inky darkness, noise of the water rushing into the side of the other boat, escaping steam and lamentations of the victims, made up an awful scene. I hope to never witness or hear of such another.

HEARTRENDING SCENES.

A lady passenger on the City of New York said that when she saw the Narragansett the vessel was all in flames. „We heard screaming—oh such screaming! It seemed as if it would never end. It came from the boats and from the water, and every where. Everywhere were people floating with life-preservers, moaning and crying out in dispair. Some of the poor wretches drifted by us out of hearing, and then the cries that were lost in the distance wrung our hearts. We could not help them. Our boats came and went, bringing loads of men, women and children, picked up from both vessels. There were altogether about one hundred and fifty of them. They said there were as many lost. Some had lost their wives and some their children or their husbands, and their misery was heart-rending. Some of the children rescued were stark naked, while very few of the women had anything on but their under garments."

Two Suicides.

Two young men on the Narragansett, whose names I could not learn, thinking that death was inevitable, and preferring the bullet to being roasted and drowned, placed pistols to their heads, and shot themselves dead.

Scenes and Incidents.

All the accounts of the passengers agree that the scenes on board the burning steamer were thrilling in the extreme. Many sad sights were witnessed. One woman, who had struggled in the water for some time, allowed herself to drown when told that her babe was lost. One of the saddest events was the loss of the three children of Mrs. A. R. Dix, of Brooklyn. They were all in the life-boat which capsized, and the mother saw them washed away before her eyes. The subsequent meeting of Mr. Dix and her husband was a most painful one to those who were obliged to witness it. Mrs. E. M. Mulholland, of Pawtucket, jumped overboard with a chair, and her husband lowered their babe to her and then jumped himself. Said the lady: "There were people all around us struggling and screaming and crying to God for help; the smoke and flames were rolling up from the steamer, lighting up the water with the dark heads and forms of the people on it, some clinging to rafts, some to chairs and life preservers, oars, anything they could get hold of. The water swept over me, and I went down, holding on to the baby. I rose again. Some one caught hold of the chair and pulled it away so sudden that I lost my hold of poor little Dora and the waves carried her off." Mrs. Purdy, a young married lady of St. John, New Brunswick while struggling in the water tried to get on a raft, but the men forced her away. She fought desperately for her life and wound a rope around her wrist. Her arm was terribly bruised, but she was finally saved. She was in the water an hour. One man seized an infant child by the nape of the neck and clutched his wife around the waist with the other arm and thus jumped overboard. The child went under for a moment, but he caught hold of it again and he swam for some distance with the two living burdens. They were picked up. One poor woman, Mrs. Frederick Stillson, of Georgia, had her two children burned in her state room while she went on deck to discover the cause of the alarm. She turned the key in the door before leaving them, and was hurrying back when the smoke and flames burst out in the saloon, filling the apartment to suffocation. The agonized woman endeavored in vain to find her state room door in the smoke, and tried the key in the lock of several without success. She fainted and was dragged out of the reach of the fire by a deck hand.

CHARCOAL AND ITS USES.

Charcoal, laid flat while cold on a burn, causes the pain to abate immediately; by leaving it on for an hour the burn seems almost healed when the burn is not superficial. And charcoal is valuable for many other purposes. Tainted meat, surrounded with it, is sweetened; strewn over heaps of decomposed pelts, or over dead animals, it prevents any unpleasent odor. Foul water is purified by it. It is a great disinfectant, and sweetens offensive air if placed in shallow trays around apartments. It is so very porous in its "minute interior," it absorbs and condenses gases most rapidly. One cubic inch of fresh charcoal will absorb nearly one hundred inches of gaseous ammonia. Charcoal forms an unrivaled poultice for malignant wounds and sores, often corroding away dead flesh, reducing it to one-quarter in six hours. In cases of what we call proud flesh it is invaluable. It gives no disagreeable odor, corrodes no metal, hurts no texture, injures no color, is a simple and safe sweetener and disinfectant. A teaspoonful of charcoal, in half a glass of water, often relieves a sick headache; it absorbs the gases and relieves the distended stomach pressing against the nerves, which extend from the stomach to the head. It often relieves constipation, pain, or heartburn.

There seems to be a use for everything, if we can only find out what it is. It has been discovered that even coffee-grounds are good for something. They are recommended as a valuable manure for garden plants. A San Francisco lady recently received some plants from Mexico, with the direction to fertalize them with waste coffee and coffee-grounds. The experiment was so successful that she tried the same treatment on roses, and the effect was a healthy and vigorous growth, and rich colored, better, and more abundant flowers.

THE LAW OF PARTNERSHIP.

The following may be of interest to many of our readers, as it is probably not generally known what the law concerning visitors to bar-rooms and drinking saloons really is:

A case was decided at Philadelphia lately by which one of a party of four persons who had spent the evening at a public house, was compelled to pay the whole bill, his companions having neglected to "pony up" their proportions of the expenses. The case is reported in the *Bulletin*. The defendant held, that as he had not drank the whole, nor ate the whole that was ordered, but only a fourth part thereof, he was not responsible for payment only in that ratio.

The Judge was of a different opinion. A company assembled at a public house, can be considered by the landlord only as one person; they have joined themselves together, and he has no right to put them assunder. He cannot say to one, as he enters, "you may drink," and to another, "you shall not," nor ask any one whether he has meney to pay for his reckoning. One may treat another, for what he knows, or he may treat the whole. It is a partnership for that night, and what right has the landlord to inquire who finds the capital? They are equally accountable to him for the whole debt. It is not enough that one pays his part, he must take care that the whole is paid; that is his concern, not the landlord's.

When the partnership dissolves, whether it be at mid day or mid night, every partner is responsible for the debts contracted in the partnership. If one man breaks a glass, it is nothing to the landlord who broke it; he can charge it to the company, as well as its contents, and they must settle the matter with the individual. One man with money might bring a dozen without, who, being strangers, the landlord is deprived of his property and his remedy. He can take any of the company and he whom he takes may demand his share from the rest.

The defendant declared that he never heard so much law and good sense in his life; and that the decision and opinion put together, was worth the money it cost him; he would pay the bill with costs, and remember it for his future government.—*Hazard's Register.*

THE STORM IN CLINTON COUNTY,

Lock Haven, June 14.—A terrible wind and rain storm passed over this city and county yesterday afternoon. Houses and barns were unroofed, bridges were damaged, and fruit orchards, gardens, shade trees, fences and sheds were destreyed. The City flouring mill, of this place, was blown out of line. No lives were lost.

Havana, June 12, 1880.—While the Spanish war ship Cuba Espanela was entering the harbor of Santiago de Cuba yesterday, her boiler exploded, killing twenty persons and wounding 113, of whom eighty-four were troops that were being transported.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday, June 2, 1880, by Rev. F. K. Fowler, Mr. William B. Allison, of Potters Mills, Centre county, Pa., to Miss Laura B. Higman, of Blossburg, Tioga county, Pa.

April 22nd, 1880, by Rev. W. H. Stover Mr John J. Shultz, to Miss Sarah C. Bressler, both of Miles township.

DIED.

In Georges Valley, June 7, of diphtheria Elizabeth Jane Blauser, aged 3 years, 10 months and 11 days.

MARKETS.

Philadelphia, June 14.—Wheat is firm. A lot of new Maryland, the first of the season, was shown by W. M. Baugh and sold to S. Hartranft & Co. at $1 20. Sales of red at $1 25, and amber at $1 26½. Rye 88c. Corn 49c Oats mixed at 38c and white at 39@42½c.

Chicago, June 14.—Wheat active, firm and higher. No. 2 red winter, $1.02 No. 2 Chicago spring, 93½@94c for cash and June. Corn 35½@35⅝c for cash Oats 29½ for cash.

MARKETS.

Spring Mills Market.

Wheat No1 $1.10
Rye, 65c
Corn, ears, per bu. 40 c.
Corn old. 45c.
Oats, 30c.
Buckwheat, 50c.
Cloverseed, $3.00 to $3.75
Plaster, ground per ton, $10.00
Flour, per bbl $6.00
Butter, 14c.
Tallow, 6c.
Lard, 6c.
Ham, 10c.
Shoulders, 7c.
Bacon or side, 7c.
Eggs per doz., 10c.
Corrected weekly by I. J. Grenoble.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned on the Estate of George Fowler, late of Haines twp., dec'd, all persons 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.

WM. H. HARTER, Executor.
jun10 6t.

PRIVATE SALE.—The undersigned one of the Executors of the Estate of Geo. Schmelizer, dec'd, will offer at private sale, that

Valuable Town Property

situated in the town of Madisonburg, Centre county Pa., consisting of six acre lots, a SPLENDID DWELLING House, good stable, all necessary outbuildings, choice fruit on the premises, and all the conveniences of a pleasant home, also a tract of woodland about 1 mile northeast of said town, containing about one hundred acres, well timbered with oak, pine and chestnut. Known as the property of George Schmeltzer, dec'd.

ADAM SHAFER, Jr., Executor.
20may 3m

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