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Lewish'rg, Centre & Spruce Creek RR

WESTWARD.

	1	3	5
LEAVE	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Montandon	7.00	1.55	6.20
Lewisburg	7.15	2 20	6.35
Coburn	9.25		
Arr. at Spring Mills	9 50		

EASTWARD.

	2	4	6
LEAVE	A.M	A.M.	P M
Spring Mills		10.10	
Coburn		10.35	
Lewisburg	6.35	12.45	5.45
Arr. at Montandon	6.50	1.00	6.00

Nos 1 and 2 connect at Montandon with Erie Mail, west on the Philadelphia and Erie R. R.

Nos. 3 and 4 with Day Express east and Niagara Express west.

Nos. 5 and 6 with Fast Line west.

PENNSYLVANIA RR.

Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division.

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 7, 1880, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD

ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia	11 55 p m
" "	Harrisburg	4 20 a m
" "	Williamsport	8 40 a m
" "	Jersey Shore	9 00 a m
" "	Lock Haven	9 40 a m
" "	Renovo	11 05 a m
"	arrat Erie	7 45 p m
NIAGARA EX. leaves	Phila	9 00 a m
" "	Harrisburg	12 15 p m
"	arrat Williamsport	3 15 p m
" "	Lock Haven	4 30 p m
" "	Renovo	5 40 p m
FAST LINE leaves	Philadelphia	12 00 p m
" "	Harrisburg	4 00 p m
"	arrat Williamsport	7 55 p m
"	Lock Haven	9 10 p m

EASTWARD.

PACIFIC EX leaves	Lock Haven	7 05 a m
"	Jersey Shore	7 37 a m
"	Williamsport	8 20 a m
"	arrat Harrisburg	12 05 p m
"	Philadelphia	3 45 p m
DAY EX. leaves	Renovo	10 05 a m
"	Lock Haven	11 20 a m
"	Williamsport	12 20 p m
"	arr at Harrisburg	3 40 p m
"	Philadelphia	6 35 p m
ERIE MAIL leaves	Renovo	9 00 p m
"	Lock Haven	10 30 p m
"	Williamsport	11 10 p m
"	arr at Harrisburg	3 00 a m
"	Philadelphia	7 05 a m
FAST LINE leaves	Williamsport	12 15 a m
"	arr at Harrisburg	3 15 a m
"	Philadelphia	7 05 a m

Erie Mail West and Day Express East make close connections at Northumberland with L & B R. R. trains for Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West and Fast Line West make close connection at Williamsport with N. C. R. W. trains north.

Niagara Express West and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with R. E. V. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R. R.; at Corry with O. C. & A. V. R. R.; at Emporium with B. N. Y. & P. R. R.; and at Driftwood with A. V. R. R.

Parlor cars will run between Philadelphia and Williamsport on Niagara Ex. West, and Day Ex. East. Sleeping cars on all night trains.

WM. A. BALDWIN, General Superintendent

LOCAL ITEMS.

—All last week we had pretty fair sleighing in this valley.

—A No. 8 cooking stove, nearly new for sale at this office.

—In Union county many hogs are dying from a fatal disease.

—Judgement Exemption notes—tight note—for sale at this office, 15c per dozen. tf.

—Any one on the hunt for a cheap and good suit of clothes can hit it inside of a minute at the Philad. Branch. Strike for the Philad. Branch—then "for your homes and firesides."

—Deer hunting closes on 16. Dear hunting is open for every day and *night* the year round.

—John Moyer, of the Loop, has purchased 30 acres of land belonging to the John Ross Estate in Potter twp., at $50 per acre. The balance of the Ross farm, with buildings, was purchased by Levi Stump.

—Congress is in session, and every member, officer and page, has a suit that was bought at the Philad. Branch, if we are good at guessing.

—The Mifflinburg Telegraph says it is rumored that the firm of Jackson, Crispin & Co., intend building a rolling mill near their furnaces in Hartley twp. Hope it is true.

—Rev. S. Henry, of Philipsburg, N. J., has accepted a call from the Mifflinburg Lutheran charge.

—For men, women and children you can get all the latest styles garments worn, at Lyon & Co's.

—J. N. Cassanova of Philipsburg, sails for Havana, Cuba, on 9 inst., and will be absent all winter,

—Hiram Durst lost a valuable horse from epizootic, on Sunday 27 ult.

—Leave your measure for a suit of clothing at the Beehive, we guarantee every garment.

—The state grange meets at Greensburg, in a few days. Deputy Rhone of this county intends being present.

—Make your little boy or girl happy by getting them one of Dinges' sleds for a Christmas gift. To be had from 95 cts. up.

—Rev. W. S. Porr, some years ago pastor of the Centre Hall and the Rebersburg Lutheran charges, now of Lancaster, has accepted a call to Steelton, Pa.

—Get your hats, underwear, gloves, shirts &c., &c., at the Beehive.

—The Lock Haven *Republican* says that Robert H. and Albert S. Furst, of Cedar Springs, Clinton county, while out hunting a few days ago shot three deer inside of one minute, and within less than an hour thereafter, Albert shot a black bear.

—If you have not yet got an overcoat, then get one of those very cheap ones of Lyon & Co.

—Two young gentlemen, from Potters Mills, Shires bro's, while on their way to Bellefonte, last Friday, stopped at this place, and while turning around in the road the horse took fright and upset the buggy, throwing them out, and ran away with the rig. Fortunately no one was hurt.

—Nice tea sets, glassware, fancy vases, shaving mugs etc., etc., for the holidays at Dinges'. Give him a call.

—Mr. Samuel Eby, of near Zion, killed a calf the other day, 9 months old, which dressed 354 pounds. That puts our friend Sam pretty well up head in that line. Who can beat him?

—A beautiful assortment of silk, linen and India Lawn handkerchiefs, at the Beehive.

—Rev. Jno. H. Harpster, a native of our town, and several years a Lutheran missionery in India, has been elected a traveling missionery of the Synod of Kansas.

—Write to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for names of ladies that have been restored to perfect health by the use of her Vegetable Compound. It is a positive cure for the most stubborn cases of female weakness. 2dec 2t.

—A good new shuttle sewing machine for hand or treadle can be traded or bought at the REPORTER office. Price $12.

—CALEY'S CHICKEN POWDER, a sure cure for Cholera and Gapes. Sold by J D Murray, 4nov. 3m.

—Persons back on the REPORTER for several years, will do us a favor by remitting *at least* a part of amount due. We need cash to keep business going.

| **Merchants** who suffer from Dyspepsia, Headache, Constipation, or Biliousness can be cured by using Dr. Mettaur's Headache and Dyspepsia Pills. Price 25 cents. 18nov. 4t.

—Ho, now Christmas is coming, and you want the finest and best confectioneries to please the little ones and big ones as well. No better place for fine confectioneries than at Sechlers, who have the most complete holiday assortment in this county.

Dr. Mettaur's Headache and Dyspepsia Pills, price 25 cents, cure at once, Headache, Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Constipation. 18 no 4

—The German Reformed Sabbath School, of this place, intend having a Christmas tree on Christmas.

—Mr. J. D. Murray killed a hog last Thursday which dressed just 329. Mr. Murray was for Hancock, the hog evidently was for Garfield.

—We direct attention to Dinges' new advertisement on another page, and would advise you to give Cleve a call before purchasing holiday presents elsewhere.

—James Koch, a native of Centre county, now of Shelby county, Ill., is paying his old home, mother and brothers George, Amos and Jacob, a visit, and also called upon the REPORTER.

—Coats and dolmans at astonishing low prices, at the Beehive.

—Pay your small debts this month, especially to the poor and laboring classes, and printers, because first, they may need the amount, and secondly, because they may want to make some holiday presents as well as yourselves.

—Always listen to and take good advice. Save money where you can, and try to keep good health. All these conduce to happiness—you make all these points by buying good, pure and wholesome groceries at Sechlers.

—At Penn'a Furnace twenty-five new houses are being erected for the use of employees.

—"My Christmas Gift," the phrase is not dead, only sleepeth and we see signs of its awakening from its stupor in mid winter like the serpent that thaws into life under the rays of the spring sun. "My Christmas Gift," it always pays to utter it, and many a juvenile heart is made glad when it lisps the words.

—Shawls and skirts in great variety at the Beehive.

—Wednesday morning started in with snow.

—Mr. D. C. Keller, of our town, is ahead so far for heavy pork, his returns are in, and he is likely to stay ahead. One of his piggies on Tuesday dressed 475, another 386. There no despicable 329 figures about that kind of gruntere, as some of the Garfield potato rooters show.

—The valuable real estate of Jonas From, dec'd, at Tusseyville, will be offered for sale on Saturday, 18 inst., at 1 p. m., consisting of farm of 117 acres, with all necessary buildings, orchard, good water, &c., also a 22 acre tract of timber land. This is one of the most desirable farms in the neighborhood. 2t.

—Very cold again, and stormy since Monday night.

—Do you want to make your little boy happy by a Christmas gift that will last him all the year? then buy him one of those neat and cheap suits at the Philad. Branch—just the thing for the little fellow.

—The parties interested in the new furnace at Laurelton, have taken a 50 years lease of Wm. Emerick's ore lands adjoining Centre Hall on the east. The terms are 50 cents per ton. This looks like business right here, and another impetus for the completion of our railroad.

—Give Lewins a call, at the Philad. Branch, if you want a Christmas suit, you can get one there so cheap, that you can afford to buy your wife a handsome Christmas dress.

—Ex-Mayor Bridgens, of Lock Haven, who has connected with him a Mr. Snyder, has a contract for grading, etc., nine miles of the Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad, from the Pennsylvania Furnace, eastward. This, when completed, only leaves eight miles of the road to grade.

—The latest? Kalo Meda an article imported from China, consisting in very useful as well as ornamental work for rooms. Come early and make your selection, for sale only at the Beehive.

—As a good deal of tobacco was raised in this county the past season it would be well for all parties to make themselves acquainted with the internal revenue laws on the sale of that article. No one can manufacture it into cigars or sell any part of the crop by retail without a license. The raiser can smoke the cured tobacco in his pipe, but cannot sell it to others for that purpose, says the Lewistown Gazette, and the same is applicable to Centre county.

—Ladies don't forget that Lyon & Co. always keep the largest variety and latest styles of dress goods.

—Messrs. Zimmerman, of Philipsburg have purchased the timber on some four thousand acres of land, lying in Centre and Mifflin counties, along the line of the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad. They will erect the sawmill and and machinery to manufacture the lumber from the new location. This is the party referred to in last week's Reporter who intend erecting a large steam sawmill at the mouth of Poe Creek.

—A grand display of holiday presents for gentlemen, such as silk hankerchiefs, hats, gloves, &c., at the Beehive, at remarkably low prices.

—DEATH OF SAMUEL S. BARBER.—The Lewisburg *Journal* of 1 inst., says: About ten days ago Mr. Samuel S. Barber, of Mifflinburg started for Centre county on business. He went by conveyance and took his gun with him. In the Penns Valley Narrows he saw a pheasant and he got out of his wagon with his gun and prepared to shoot the game. In stepping over a log he lost his balance and to avoid falling he jumped and in doing so struck his knee on a snag. The cap of the knee was thus broken and the leg otherwise injured. He was taken to his home, and medical aid summoned. It was not thought the wound would be in any way serious, and up to Sunday last he was believed to be getting along well. But it seems the injury was greater than imagined and the blood was in some way poisoned, for he suddenly became very sick on Sunday and on Monday morning he died. Mr. Barber was one of the leading men of our county. He belonged to one of the oldest and most esteemed families in Buffalo Valley. He has been one of our Democratic leaders, and was consulted on all important political questions that came up. His loss will be felt not only at his home but throughout the valley.

—For the holidays Powers & Son have received a nice stock of boots and shoes for men, women and children. Now if you wish to make good, a nice present, that has an *under*-standing about it, to a friend, then get a pair of boots or shoes of Powers, and you do just the thing that will please your friend. Only see their goods, it makes Powers feel good to show them, and he sells cheaper, mind you, than any other store.

—The Laurelton furnace company has the first instalment of ore from Gen. Gregg's lease, south of Centre Hall, they have contracted for 1000 tons which will be shipped per rail shortly. Gen. Gregg has completed his machinery for ore washing.

—To all who comtemplate making holiday presents we would advise to visit Dinges', where one of the largest and best assortments of goods can be found. He has just recevied a new lot and will offer at prices that will astonish all for reasonableness.

—Lock Haven market: Butter 28cts a lb; eggs, 28cts; potatoes 50 cents per bushel; chickens 50 cts. per pair, lard 10 cents a lb, apple butter 50 cts per gal.; celery, 3 cts per stalk, apples, 20 to 40cts per bushel; cabbage 4 cts. per head; geese, 50c a piece; honey 20 cts per pound; buckwheat flour 60 cts per sack; turkeys, 9 cts. per pound, ducks 50 cts. per pair.

—You want all kinds of groceries, nuts, confectioneries, oysters, crackers, and a hundred other articles for Christmas; and all these good and of the best; you want them fresh and pure. Yes you do. Now we will charge you nothing for a little good advice—go to Sechlers who have laid in a large stock of good things for the holidays. They have just what you want and need. Special inducements offered just now and all thro' the holidays.

—Now is the time of year when the inconsiderate farmer and the fancy town snob agree on one question, and that is to tie their horses to a post or fence without cover or shelter, to freeze, whilst they sit comfortably in the store, in the tavern or in the church. The kind and benevoient man will either cover his horses with blankets or robes or have them put into a stable until he is ready to start. "Man's inhumanity to man" is very often also turned against the poor dumb brutes.

WINTRY WEATHER.

A Difference of Fifty Degrees of Heat in Five Hours.

Salena, Kan., Dec. 5, 1880.—The weather is growing very cold here, a change of over fifty degrees having occurred in five hours.

A Severe Gale In The Northeast.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 5, 1880.—A southwest gale has prevailed here all day ranging as high as fifty miles an hour. The steam barge Leland, from Manitou, made port here this afternoon damaged and badly iced, having lost a part of her cargo. Her captain reports other vessels as having sailed from Manitou shortly after Leland which have not arrived yet, and must have a rough time even if they have weathered the storm.

A COURT OVERPOWERED AND A PRISONER LYNCHED.

Nashville, Tenn., December 2.—Dan Smith, colored, who attempted to assault a young white girl in Giles county some time ago, was sentenced to twenty-one years in the penitentiary at Pulliski to-day for assault with intent to commit murder. As soon as this virdict was found a mob rushed into the Court-room, overpowered the Sheriff and posse, seized Smith and dragged him to the street, where hundreds of people joined the mob. They then took him to a bridge and hung him until dead. The mob came from the vicinity where the crime was committed by Smith.

THE ERUPTION OF MAUNA LOA.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 30, 1880.—Advices from Honolulu by the steamer City of Sydney describe the eruption of Mauna Loa now in progress as one of the grandest ever witnessed. It broke out on November 5, about six miles from the summit of the crater, throwing out two great streams of lava, one of which is thirty miles long and one hundred to two hundred yards wide and about twenty feet deep. Terrible explosions accompany its flow, and some fears are entertained for the safety of Hilo, although the flow seems to be turning in another direction.

LEGAL OBLIGATION TO MEMBERS OF FAMILIES.

In Judge Tayler's court, in Philadelphia, the other day a case was decided which should remind everybody of a matter of law which very few people carry in their memories. It it this: The father and grandfather, the mother and grandmother of any person unable to take care of himself or herself, are each and all of them bound by law—if able—to contribute to the support of an impoverished child or grandchild. And the law provides for the reverse of this case by requiring the children and grandchildren when they, or any one of them is able to do so—to contribute to the support of an impoverished father mother, grandfather, or grandmother.

An Important Sunday School Day.

Only one day of the kind for Bellefonte since 1870. In some respects different and it is hoped also better than any Sunday School day yet enjoyed in Centre county. For the first time Rev. John H. Vincent D. D., of New York, Chairman of the International Sunday School Committee will be present to give us his best services throughout that day. Not only Sunday School workers, but all of us alike need the benefit that will be offered on Friday, Dec. 17th, by the County S. S. Association. One third of the population of Centre county is outside of the Bible School on the Lord's day.

More than one half of the precious souls living among us are yet unsaved, "having no hope and without God in the world." Is it certain that these thousands will remain away from the Savior as long as they live uninterested in "the truth as it is in Jesus." By united Christian effort, we must seek to interest them in "in the work of Life," Laborers together with God," is it saying too much that we ought at least to devote one day in united and prayerful consultation over these momentous interests. Let us then come together thus that we may go forth and work together more intelligently, more devotedly and more effectively in efforts to bring to the Savior these thousands unsaved in Centre county.

Nov. 26, 1880. C.

FARMERS, MECHANICS, EVERY BODY, TAKE NOTICE.

I am paying more for butter and eggs than any store in Centre county. You can't get 25c per lb. for butter *anywhere in Pennsvalley, except at my store.* You can't get 25c per dozen for eggs any *where in Centre Co., except at my store.* Any piece of goods in my store can be bought as low as anywhere in the Valley. I need not tell you any more. I have customers who come seven miles to deal with me and they say it pays—and it will pay you all. Thankful for past favors and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

I will be at my store every Thursday and Friday, during my absence my clerks will give you all proper attention.

If you prefer cash for butter and eggs, I will pay you cash.

Will always pay you Bellefonte prices for produce. Respectfully,

2dec 3. A. S. KERLIN.

Several thousand pilgrims returning from Mecca are detained at Bagdad, owing to the Kurds having attacked the last three caravans and killed and wounded over 500 pilgrims.

COMING DOWN TO FINE POINTS.—At a late conference of the Dunkards, held in Lancaster county, the following new rules were adopted and ordered to be promulgated among the churches in this and Dauphin county: 1. Extravagance in funeral feasts must be discouraged. 2. That the signing of tavern licenses is unbecoming to these who follow Christ. 3. That no Dunkard can hereafter serve in any civil office except supervisor, roadmaster, overseer of the poor, school director and postmaster. 4. Birthday and surprise parties are not permitted among the brethren. These rules will be rigidly enforced.

We make the following liberal offer: Any of our present patrons, sending us the names of four new subscribers, and the cash, we will send the five copies at $1.50 per year each. Or to any one sending us ten new names, and the cash, we will reduce the price to $1.35 per copy. This liberal offer we make as an inducement to increase the circulation of the REPORTER. It leaves us but little above cost, hoping to make up for loss by an increased circulation. Will the friends of the REPORTER aid us, in this matter, and thereby also benefit themselves? Try it.

Any subscriber sending us two new names and the cash at regular rates, we will give him and the new ones an additional credit of 25 cts.

By new subscribers we mean such as are not now taking the REPORTER, while any of our present patrons have the same reduction by aiding to increase our circulation as above.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AND DEATH.—Mr John Metzgar, an old and much esteemed resident of Delaware township, near Watsontown, agad seventy-five years, met with a terrible accident on Thursday, the 18 ult., which resulted in his death on Friday morning. His son-in-law, Mr. R. Kriner, was threshing grain, when the old gentleman came into the barn, and noticing some loose grain that had fallen between the fly-wheel of the machine and the partition he seized a rake and while at empting to remove it, the fly-wheel caught the rake and hurled him violently to the floor, after which, the handle of the rake was thrust into his head through his right eye penetrating the brain. He was immediately removed to the house, and Drs. Life and Horner summoned, who dressed the wound and administered all the relief possible. He died eighteen hours after the accident and was buried on Tuesday, the 23d ult.—*Milton ian.*

A POSSIBLE ELECTORAL IMBROGLIO.

The failure of the Georgia electors to meet on the day appointed by law for the electors in the several States to assemble and cast their votes for President and Vice-President, while it is without practical importance under the circumstances, might nevertheless have given rise to very serious trouble in case, for example, the election in New York and Connecticut had resulted differently. The Georgia electors failed to meet simply because the Georgia State law failed to provide for the very obvious contingency of the first Wednesday in December being also the first day in the month. By the constitution all the electors in all the States are required to assemble and vote upon the same day. By act of Congress the first Wednesday in December is designated as the day on which they shall so meet. The electors who are thus required to meet are those to whom the Governor of the State shall have issued the necessary certificate of their election or appointment. This certificate, by the law of Georgia, the Governor is required to issue on the first Monday in December. Unfortunately, this year the first Monday came after the first Wednesday in December, and consequently Wednesday, the day appointed for the meeting of the electoral colleges throughout the Union, found the Georgia electors without authority to act, and consequently no meeting of the electors was held in that State. The day appointed by law having passed, and the requirement of the constitution being unequivocal that the electoral colleges shall meet on the same day in every State, it seems sufficiently clear that the electoral votes of Georgia, whether cast or not, cannot be counted. Precisely the same question arose, although from a different cause, in 1856, when Mr. Buchanan was elected. The 3d of December was the day appointed for the electors to meet, and on that day they met and voted in every State except Wisconsin. In Wisconsin the electors were prevented from meeting by a severe snow-storm, which obstructed travel and hindered them from reaching the State capital in time. They did meet, however, on the following day, the 4th, and cast the five votes of that State for Gen. John C. Fremont and Wm. L. Dayton. When the votes came to be counted in joint convention of the two houses the tellers made a special report that Mr. Buchanan had received 174 votes, Gen. Fremont 109 votes, and Millard Fillmore 8 votes, and that on the 4th of December the electors of Wisconsin had assembled and cast the five votes of that State for Gen. Fremont. The President of the Senate *pro tempore* announced the result based upon the report. A question was raised as to whether the vote of Wisconsin should be counted, but was not decided, it being apparent that, whether counted or not, the result would be the same. Mr. Buchanan had 174 votes, more than sufficient to elect, and the Wisconsin vote merely made the difference between 109 and 114 votes for Gen. Fremont. Resolutions were offered in the Senate by the Hon. John J. Crittenden, and in the House by the Hon. James L. Orr, declaratory of the sense of the houses that the vote of Wisconsin ought not to be counted, not having been cast in accordance with the constitution and the act of Congress. Although no vote was taken upon the resolutions in either house, the weight of opinion, without respect of party, was decidedly adverse to counting the Wisconsin vote. The singular feature connected with the present case is that, after this warning furnished by the Wisconsin case in 1856, and after the trying experience of 1876, the Legislature of Georgia should have been left in such a condition as to give rise to the present situation. Happily now, as in 1856, it makes no practical difference whether the vote of Georgia is counted on not. But it might easily have been the turning point in the contest. The election might have hung upon this single question, and it is easy to see what infinite trouble might have arisen from the conflict of opposing interests and opinions. The country ought not to be subjected to any such jeopardy. One of the most important duties devolving upon Congress is to clear the electoral system, whether by constitutional amendments or by law, of all such possible complications and difficulties in the future.

A DRUNKEN MOTHER BURNS HER CHILDREN.

Toronto, Ont., December 2.—Early this morning the police were notified that two children had been burnt alive at the house of their mother, Mrs Casey, in the west end of the city. The bodies of the children, one three years and the other five months old, were found lying in the middle of the floor. The mother was intoxicated and could not give any information as to the cause of the tragedy. An overturned lamp was found. Miss Casey, sister-in-law of the mother of the children, states that she went to her sister-in-law's place and saw the mother in bed with the bodies of the two children dead and lying across their parent. About eighteen months ago the Caseys were living in Adelaide street and one of their children was burned alive with a companion in a woodshed. The father of the unfortunate family is said to be a hard-working, industrious man.

The following method of getting rid of stumps is recommended by the Scientific American: "In the autumn bore a hole one or two inches in diameter, according to the girth of the stump, vertically in the centre of the latter, and about eighteen inches deep. Put into it one or two ounces of saltpetre; fill the hole with water and plug it up close. In the ensuing spring take out the plug and pour in about a half gill of kerosene oil and ignite it. The stump will smoulder away without blazing, to the very extremity of the roots, leaving nothing but ashes."

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ANOTHER CLIFF TOWN.

Curious Discovery of a Canyon Full of Caves in New Mexico.

James Stephenson, of the United States Geological Survey, District of New Mexico, arrived here last night, bringing news of an important discovery he has made recently in the course of his labors. While near Santa Fe, N. M., recently, he was informed by Indians that there was within a few miles some ancient caves that he would find interesting. Guided by them he found, forty miles from Santa Fe, ten miles from the Rio Grand River, a cliff town composed of caves in the recky side of a canyon thirty miles long, never before visited by a white man. He was so much impressed with the greatness of his discovery that, for a moment, he could carcely speak. When he did it was in terms of wonder and admiration. This town, or succession of excavations in the solid rock for thirty miles, is one of the largest, if not the largest, ever discovered. The houses are dug out of the rock side to a depth of from fifteen to twenty feet. Apparently they were excavated with stone implements. They are also inaccessible from the plains. Mr. Stephenson, however, managed to clamber up the rocky precipice and entered and examined several of the houses. He found in them a number of articles that he thought remains of their first possessors. He will probably prepare a report upon the cliff town, as he calls it. A scientist who has traveled in that region and visited other caves and excavations of a similar kind says he is disposed to believe that they have been tenanted in modern times by Indians at war with other tribes, seeking safety and advantage over their enemies. He thinks the remains found there are the remnants of the things these belligerents have used, eaten or worn, and not the relics of the first owners of the rock houses.

Pottsville, Pa., December 6.—R. A. Ammerman, a civil and mining engineer at Shamokin, committed suicide last night by shooting himself through the head while laboring under temporary aberration of mind.

Alpine Bluff, Ark., December 6.—James Anderson, a negro, entered the house of Joseph Miller yesterday morning, where Mrs Miller and two children were asleep. He committed an assault on Mrs. Miller and stole a small sum of money. He was soon afterwards arrested, and being identified by Mrs. Miller, a mob hung him on the nearest telegraph pole.

Asa cure for piles. Kidney-Wort acts first by overcoming in the mildest manner all tendency to constipation, then by its great tonic and invigorating properties, it restores to health the debilitated and weakened parts. We have hundreds of certified cures, where all else had failed. Use it and suffer no longer.

A Clearfield county hunter sheeting at what he supposed to be a deer last week killed a favorite young stallion that was in the woods.

Three young men dressed in white sprang out on a young man named Chapman, while he was passing a graveyard at Fort Lawrence, Cumberland county, N. S., the other night, and he is now a raving maniac.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the Grand Holiday Offer of the Mendelssohn Piano Company, whose advertisement appears elsewhere. This Company offers an $850 Square Grand Piano, 3 stringed, 7½ octaves, in a handsome rosewood case, for only $245, also many other styles of Pianos and Organs at great bargains for the Holidays, including sheet music at one-third price.

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We would recommend any of our readers who have any idea of ever buying a piano or organ, to send for their Illustrated and Descriptive Catalogues, which will be mailed free to all. 9dec 6t.

THE PITTSBURG WEEKLY POST FOR THE YEAR 1881.

DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION PRINCIPLES AND CANDIDATES.

No Lowering the Flag, No Surrender, No Concession,

BUT A RENEWAL OF THE OLD BATTLE FOR AN OLD TIME VICTORY.

The year 1881 will mark a new era in our political history, with an incoming Administration that can be respected as legitimately in possession of power—with Congress evenly divided in both branches—with the States half Democratic and half Republican. The Republican party cannot carry through extreme sectional legislation, but will undoubtedly make insidious attacks on the Constitution and the virtue of the people by profligate use of the public revenues. The spirit of centralization is still rampant in that party—it is its controlling tendency, and will be furthered by appeals to the selfishness of sections. A magnificent government, on the paternal plan, republican in outward form but in reality monarchical, is the haven the ambitious leaders of the Republican party are pushing for.

Never was there a greater necessity for activity, watchfulness and unyielding political integrity, then there now is in the Democratic party. As an opposition party it can defeat the conspirators, Its organization must be maintained in all its old time vigor, its party usages and traditions cherished; its own selected leaders trusted and encouraged; its membership strengthened and educated in the faith of the fathers. To the Democratic party is confided the exalted duty of defeating the efforts of men in the Republican party to set up another form of government in place of that which exists. Therefore it is the highest patriotism to defend and maintain organization in its greatest effectiveness.

The Pittsburgh Post is committed to this principle in all its length and breadth and if possible more rigorously and uncompromisingly than in the past, will it labor to strengthen the party, hold up the hands of its trusted leaders, spread Democratic truth and promote by all honorable means the success of Democratic candidates. National, State and local.

So much for the political course of The Weekly Post during the coming year; but in all its departments it will maintain the highest degree of usefulness to its readers as a family journal.

The Literary Department will be enriched by a choice and carefully selected miscellany, consisting of tales, poetry, sketches, humor and biography.

The News Department will be carefully edited and include a careful summary of the events of the week at home and abroad, with specials, telegrams and correspondence from Washington and Harrisburg during the sessions of Congress and the Legislature.

An Agricultural and Household Department will be added as a new and attractive feature.

The Market Reports, and especially reports of cattle markets, will be prepared with the utmost care, and afford information of the highest value to the farmer and dealer

Editorially, The Weekly Post will discuss all questions with candor and sincerity. It will promote as best it can a Democratic revival and resist all efforts to disintegrate the party or weaken the organization. It therefore appeals with confidence to Democrats to second its efforts by extending its circulation.

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The Chinese giant, Chang arrived in New York on Wednesday from Liverpool. He is said to be the tallest man in the world. He is eight feet six inches in height, and is well proportioned. He has the small almond eyes and prominent cheek bones of his race. His forehead is broad and massive, and he wears his "pigtail" neatly wound upon the top of his head. He has small hands and feet for a man of his size. He is remarkably graceful in his movements and polite and cheerful in his manner. He speaks English, French, German and a little Spanish in addition to his own language. In reply to the reporter's question, he said:

"My parents and the rest of my family are not above the ordinary size. My countrymen seldom grow large, a Chinaman who measures six feet being considered a very tall man. I am thirty-three years old and have done a great deal of traveling. In my own country I am considered a great wonder. I went through the usual course of Chinese education and was a pretty big boy when at school. I have been at Paris for the last eighteen months. I like the French metroplis and the French people; they thought me a very big man. I have been married twice, my present wife I have left behind me in China, she is a woman of ordinary size."

—The fellow who got a black eye from his wife, said he wished he'd never got married.

—What pets do we trample under our feet? Carpets.

MARRIED.

On Nov. 11, Mr. John H. Williams, of Bellefonte, and Miss Nannie R. Shuey, of Lemont.

Nov. 4, Mr. Calvin M. Reside and Miss Samantha A. Hall, all of Unionville.

Nov. 18, Mr. William J. Reasner, of Bellefonte, and Miss Sarah Temple, of Milesburg.

Nov. 25, Mr. S. Lewis Marshall and Miss Rosa Belle Thomas, both of Buffalo Run.

Oct. 25, 1880, in Bellefonte, by John I Rankin, J. P., David P. Parker, of Mapleton, Huntingdon county, and Annie C. Treaster, of Tusseyville, Centre county.

DIED.

At Farmers Mills, Nov. 28, Jno. Emerick, son of our former townsman, Wm. Emerick. Age 28 years, 1 month and 20 days.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By order of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, the following described Real Estate of Samuel S. Farner, dec'd., will be sold at public vendue in Centre Hall on Saturday, January 1st, 1881, viz: All that certain messuage, tenement and LOT OF GROUND, situate in the village of Centre Hall, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the east by the M. E. Church, on the south by Church Street, on the west and north by an alley. Containing fifty perches. Thereon erected one and one-half story PLANK HOUSE, FRAME STABLE with buggy shed, and other outbuildings, with an assortment of choice fruit.

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Centre Hall, JOHN SHANNON,
Dec. 6th, 1880. Admr.

SCHOOL-TAX.—Notice is hereby given that the school-duplicate is in the hands of the undersigned for 1880. On all tax paid before Dec. 1, there will be 5 per ct. deducted. From Dec. 1 to Jan. 1, '81, the face of duplicate will be required, and of all remaining unpaid after Jan. 1, '81 there will be an addition of 5 per ct., according to the act of assembly.

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