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CANDIES AT COST!

Throughout the Holidays J. B SOLT will offer

IN BANK BUILDING,

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a large, fresh stock of

Candies, Nuts, &c.,

at almost COST price. Reason : He wishes to get rid of stock.

will also constantly have on hand a supply of fresh

OYSTERS

and will retail by dish or otherwise.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

The Headquarters for candies is at Miller Farner's

NEW CONEECTIONERY,

in the Bank Building, Centre Hall, where a full line of fresh

Candies, Candy Toys, Raisins, Nuts, &c.,

has just been received for the holidays

Parties wishing anything in the above line will do well by giving Miller a call and helping him along, as he is a deserving young man.

Also constantly on hand a supply of

Fresh Oysters,

retailed by the dish or quart.

☞ Don't forget the place : First room, 2nd floor, Bank building, Centre Hall, Pa.

LOCAL ITEMS.

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

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

—All kinds of Clothing reduced 25 per cent by Lyon & Co.

—Wilson, Brockerhoff Houseblock is selling a splendid mixed candy for 25 cts a lb. formerly sold for 40cts.

—Dinges' is headquarters for holiday goods.

—Remember the new confectionery in the Bank building when you purchase your candies.

—Judge Orvis shot another large buck last week. This is his third for the season. The Judge must be a good partner to go hunting with.

—Don't fail to see the large 25 lb. stick of candy at Sourbeck's, High St. Bellefonte, Pa.

—A festival for the benefit of the Boalsburg Lutheran Sabbath school will be held in the church of that place, commencing Dec. 31 and closing Jan. 1, next.

—The farm of Jonas From, dec'd, 117 acres at Tusseyville, was knocked off last Saturday, to Franklin Hosterman, of Penn Hall, at $54,05 per acre.

—The finest, best and cheapest candies at Cedar's bakery, Bellefonte, a splendid supply for the holidays—just the goods to please for a Christmas present. Don't buy any until you have called at Cedar's.

—Some of the most fancy and cheap goods, suitable for Christmas presents, can be found at Dinges'.

—In order to allow our hands the usual holiday vacation, there will be no paper issued next week, for which we ask the kind indulgence of our patrons, wishing them all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

—Overcoats, heretofore cheaper than all others, have again been reduced 25 per cent by Lyon & Co.

—Mr. Alec McCoy, of Potters Mills, killed a hog which dressed 557 lbs. This is the largest reported to this office, thus far.

—Don't buy adulterated candy when you can get it pure and better, as cheap if not cheaper at Wilson's, Brockerhoff House block, Bellefonte.

—The mumps is on the rampage among the young folks hereabouts. We wish them a merry Christmas—the young folks with mumps.

—A thorough and safe remedy is Dr. Mettaur's Headache and Dyspepsia Pills. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25 cents. 16dec. 5t.

—At the dead letter office is a letter with $160, but no address on it. Well, send it on to us.

—Hides, hides! Beef and calf hides wanted, and for which the highest Cash price will be paid at the Centre Hall, tan-yard, by Chas. Sheffler. 23dc 3t.

—The Milton *Argus* man seems to be troubled much with fellows who want newspaper puffs for nothing—fellows who don't do a red to sustain the paper. We have them too sometimes.

The *Argus* man says he likes to do his share of favors, but can't get his bread and butter when too much is asked in that way. He's right.

—1000 lbs. clear toys, 1500 lbs 25 cts. French mixtures, 10 bbls. Oranges, 100 bush. peanuts, all at a much lower price than you can get them elsewhere, at Sourbeck's, High St. Bellefonte Pa.

—Do you understand, Powers & Son know the true business principle—it is to do right by your customers—sell them honest goods, sell cheap, make no misrepresentation, make good what you promise, show cheerfully what stock you have. When you go to Powers & Son for boots or shoes, you find all these qualities, and you know you can trust them. Try them—at least go and see their large assortment.

—We have a new lot of job type for sale bills. We print bills at the lowest rates. Send us per mail a list of articles the date and hour of sale, and the amount you wish to pay for bills, and will return you a job satisfactory in all respects. Sales advertised in the Reporter reach every nook and corner of this and adjoining vallies.

—Centre county Teachers' Institute commences its annual convention at Bellefonte, Dec. 28 and closes 31. All teachers should attend.

—Nothing so good for Headache and Dyspepsia as Dr. Mettaur's Headache and Dyspepsia Pills. Price 25 cents. All Druggists sell them. 16dec 5t.

—Health, hope and happiness are restored by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a positive cure for all those diseases from which women suffer so much. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue for pamphlets. 16dec 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.

—The cheapest sugars and coffee in town at Dinges' grocery.

—We can snuff Christmas in the air already.

—The purest and freshest groceries in town at Dinges'.

—Mr. John Moyer, of Miles twp., killed a hog that dressed 502 pounds. That's *Miles* ahead.

—You'll miss it if you don't get your holiday gifts of Dinges.

—Any one wishing a calender for 1881, can get one by calling at Sechlers' grocery, Bellefonte.

—Through the holidays Solt will dispose of candies at almost cost, so if you want to buy cheap call on him. Also will have on hand fresh oysters, for sale by dish or quart.

—Now cheaper than ever before, and reduced 25 per cent below the lowest, all kinds of dress goods, at Lyon & Co's.

—The largest in the world. The largest stock of fine confectioneries ever bro't to Bellefonte at Sourbeck's, High St. Bellefonte, Pa.

—Hurrah, the holidays are at hand and Dinges has a big stock of goods suitable for presents.

—Through the holiday. J. B. Solt, will offer candies at almost cost. If you want good and cheap candies, don't forget to call.

—The Evangelical S. S., of Centre Hall, will serve a Mew Year's dinner on Saturday, Jan. 1st, in the basement of the church. The public is invited.

—Dinges' is the place to buy cheap. Try him.

—It commenced snowing Monday evening and Tuesday morning we woke up to find about 3 inches of snow. How the sleigh bells jingle!

—Remember Solt's new confectionery first room to the right, 2nd floor, Bank building. Candies at almost cost.

—The new organ in the Lutheran church near Penn Hall will be dedicated on next Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m.

—Patronize our town by purchasing your goods of Dinges.

—The Centre county Sabbath school asso. have selected Centre Hall for their next place of meeting.

—Mind the confectionery in the Bank building, kept by Miller Farner, when you buy your candies.

—Mr. Simmons living at the old tollhouse this side of Pleasant Gap, fell down stairs on Tuesday and broke a leg. He had a leg broken last spring by falling from a wagon.

—$30 00 for 25 cts. The beautiful doll dressed in silk is to be chanced off at 25 cts a chance. Don't fail to see it and take a chance, at Buunell and Aikens'.

—The Tussyville Sabbath school will have a Christmas tree trimmed with gifts for the children, in the basement of the church—doors open at 6 p. m.

—Toys, toys, toys, toys, toys, for the boys, boys, boys, boys, little and big, and fancies for the girls, girls, sweet little and big girls, for holiday presents, at Cedar's bakery.

—Run away—As Mr. Michael Nofsker was hauling saw-logs at Spring Mills on last Friday his team took fright and ran away at a fearful rate of speed, but fortunately no one was hurt. The team was caught and brought to a stand still by Mr. J. C. Richard, of Penn Hall, Pa.

—$35.00 for 25 cts. The beautiful doll 44 inches in height, dressed in silk which has been so much admired in the show window of Bunnell & Aikens Music Store is to be chanced off at 25 cts a chance. Call and see the little Miss, also the finest stock of toys and holiday goods in the county.

—Tuesday afternoon the Editor came in dancing and laughing all over and it did not take long to find out what was the matter. Mr. Sam'l Harter, of Gregg, had the kindness to present the Reporter with a fine, large turkey, for Christmas. Whatever Samuel does, he does well, and we heartily thank him for so acceptable a Christmas gift. Mr. Harter's turkies are a mixture of the wild with tame, by which he has obtained a much hardier breed of the fowl.

—Who will go to the senate, from Pennsylvania? That's the question now. All men who act wisely will go to the Philadelphia Branch and get their clothing, underwear, hats, ties, &c. We doubt whether any candidate can muster a corporal's guard for the senatorship unless the members of the legislature are sure he gets his coats, pants and vests from Lewins.

Henry Ward Beecher, with a princely income, recently stated in a lecture that a laboring man could amass property and live comfortable upon one dollar a day if he had an economical wife. Perhaps he refers to the Chinese.

—Beautiful candy boxes filled with the best of confections; and magnificent baskets of choice fruits, just what you want to give for a Christmas present at Wilson's, Brockerhoff house block.

—The Superintendent of Pennsylvania furnace states that he is at present working in the different banks about the furnace, 400 men; he has also constructed at the Hostler mines, twenty-five double tenement houses, and two boarding houses capable of accommodating fifty families and seventy boarders.

—Don't fail to stop in at Wilson's, Brockerhoff house block, Bellefonte, when you are in town. He has all kinds of choice confectioneries and fruits.

—Our friend, Sam'l Gramley, esq., of Miles, no longer abides as a widower—a lady from Snyder county, whose name we did not learn, has helped him into his new and fortunate state. A merry Christmas and happy life, to them.

—Robert D. Cummings, familiarly known as Bob Cummings, formerly of Bellefonte, and who for some years kept the Eagle Hotel on Third Street and afterwards the Merchants Hotel on Fourth Street, Philadelphia, brought suit against Joseph Thomas, to whom he sold out, for $35,000 damages. The case was decided on Monday of last week by a verdict of the jury against Cummings.

—The committee on retrenchment and reform, in Congress will soon report a resolution in favor of holding a months session during each term at Bellefonte, so that all members can supply themselves with outfits in clothing from the Philadelphia Branch without breaking the quorum. Nearly every time when a quorum is lacking it is found that members have been off to the Philad. Branch for a new suit of clothes. You may go to Bellefonte any day, and you will see some distinguished man coming out of this clothing establishment with a big bundle under his arm.

—Two congregations have been jointly using the Belleman church near Reading. But they have got to quarreling and lately indulged in a general fight, in which such weapons as benches, spittoons, candlesticks, hymn books and Bibles were used, and the sheriff of the county with a lot of deputies had to be called upon to preserve order during worship. Twenty of the christian brethren have been arrested, and more arrests are to follow. These people are neither Heathens nor Mormons!

—Have you seen the Welcome Home Double Heating Stove, at Wilson, McFarlane & Co's? When you are in Bellefonte it will repay you to call and examine closely this beautiful stove. It combines the beautiful with the useful in the happiest degree. Guaranteed to work perfectly and to be the most economical stove in the market. They have also on hand a full stock of single heating stoves of the same manufacture. Reference given as to the perfect satisfaction.

—Congress will adjourn over the holidays, this is done because some of the members have worn out their breeches and must have time to go to the Philad. Branch for a new and decent outfit, as they sell nothing but shoddy at Washington. Our congressmen only deal in shoddy when they can get a finger in a contract to supply the army, but when they want something decent for themselves they go to the Philad. Branch for their clothes.

—Have you seen the lot of beautiful vases at Dinges'? If not we would advise you to call at once, as they make splendid holiday gifts.

—Oysters will be constantly on hand at Solt's new confectionery in the Bank building, and much cheaper than at any other place.

—Holiday goods at Dinges, don't forget.

—Miller Farner has a brand new stock of confectioneries for the holidays. Don't forget to give him a call.

—Call at Dinges' and see the large stock of holiday goods, sleds, dolls, vases, fancy china and glass ware, gloves, notions, and almost anything you may want and at bottom prices.

—The entertainment and lecture given by Geo. P. Bible, in the Ev. church, this place, was all and more than promised. George is doing finely and no doubt will make a first-class orator and lecturer. We would advise all who can make it suit to go and hear him.

—We dropped in at Cleve Dinges' store the other day, and were surprised to see the large stock of goods displayed. For the holidays he has one of the best assortments to be found in a country store. In the dry goods line he certainly can compete with any. We also noticed one of the largest stocks of boots, shoes, overshoes, &c., and all marked at bottom prices.

—The widow of John Keller, of Harris twp., and mother of Mr. J. Henry Keller, of this place, died on Tuesday, aged 84 years.

—The Christmas rush this year is for Cedar's bakery, because they have the best stock of Christmas toys, nuts, candies, and all kinds of Christmas goods. They sell so cheap too, that all can afford to be happy on Christmas.

—Mr. Leonard Rhone of near this place was chosen Master of the State Grange, at the annual meeting at Greensburg, last week. We congratulate our friend Rhone upon his promotion, he certainly deserved it at the hands of his fellow Patrons as he has been one of the most indefatigable workers of the Order. Mr. Rhone has been Deputy of our Co. Grange for the last few years.

—While in Bellefonte the other day we dropped in at Bunnell & Aikens' Music store, and were really surprised to see the large stock of holiday goods they have on hand. Almost anything you could wish for, from a whistle up to a piano. See adv. in another colum.

Ex-Commissioner Moffet gives the following as a sure cure for founder: Take a large tablespoonful of pulverized alum and pour it down the throat of the foundered horse. Mr. Moffet says that the above is a sure cure.—*Lycoming Sun.*

—It will be worth your while when in Bellefonte, to examine the different lines of Cooking Stoves and Ranges at Wilson, McFarlane & Co's. They do not consider it any trouble to show you their stoves and give you any information that you want with regard to them. No stoves are sent out by this firm unless a guarantee accompanies them as to their perfect working. Don't forget to call.

Venner sends out from Montreal the following under the date of December 8: "We will have a fairer snowfall on Friday or Saturday, the 10th or 11th, which will considerably improve the sleighing for the time, but will disappear again in the mild weather promised for the 13th and 14th. Snowfalls will begin to have a marked effect on the roads from the 15th or the middle of the month, and will increase in frequency and severity up to the close of the year. You will notice that the 17th and 18th days will give heavy snows as far west as Toronto and beyond. The new year will enter with plenty of snow everywhere, as already predicted in my almanac.

—As the year of 1880 is about to close look back and see what you have done; learn what mistakes you have made, and improve upon them; see if you have managed your financial affairs wisely, and did you save money, like hundreds of others, by getting your clothing at the famous Philad. Branch? If you did get your suits there, you can reflect back with satisfaction and view your exchequer with a healthy balance on hand in consequence. If you failed in this, then there is time to make up for it ere old 1880 passes by the ides of years that never return by going at once to the Philad. Branch and getting an outfit cheaper than you ever dreamed of. Selah.

—For the holiday trade you will find the very best and choicest goods at Sechlers, just received, consisting of fine cream cheese, select oysters, large ripe cranberries, bright new lemons, princess paper-shell almonds, extra large French Prunes, sweet potatoes, prunelles, imperial figs, Florida oranges, evaporated dried peaches, a full line of choice canned fruits, preserved pears, peaches, citrons, plums, prunelles, plain candies, fine confectionery. Go and see for yourselves—their goods will please you.

—Remember Dinges' if you want to buy your sweetheart a Christmas present. He has one of the largest assortments in the county.

—The German Reformed Sunday school, this place, will have a Christmas tree on next Friday evening in their church.

—Oysters will be served in the confectionery, Bank building, by Miller Farner through the holidays. Don't miss Miller when you select your candies, he has a fresh stock.

—Here are your foreign fruits, nuts, fancy candies and holiday supplies generally, just received at Sechlers, and superior to any ever before had in this county. You can be pleased, suited, and stocked beyond expectation, and far better than elsewhere, by calling at Sechler's for Christmas goods.

—The Y. M. C. A., of this place, will have a public gospel meeting in their hall on Sunday next at half past three. All are invited to be present.

—Ha, Cedars, on Bishop street have the toys and goodies for the little ones too. Best stock of Christmas goods in the county. Give Cedars a call, and you'll make the little ones happy.

Report of the Walnut Grove School of Harris township: School opened Nov. 8. Number of pupils enrolled, 21; number at end of month, 24; per. cent of attendance, 91; number of pupils neither absent nor tardy, 12; number perfect in deportment, 11; viz: Cora Durst, Cora Kimport, Betty Kimport, Myra Kimport, Mary Poorman, Sarah M'Lintic, Annie Markle, Arthur Kimport, Samuel Kimport, Harry McLenithan, Jessie McLenithan.

Examination, Fri. Dec. 10. Grammar, Cora Durst 100, those above 80, Cora Kimport, Arthur Kimport. Geography, Cora Durst, Mary Poorman, 90. Those above 80, Cora Kimport, Annie Markle, Bettie Kimport, Arthur Kimport. History class, 4. Members medium. Arithmetic and Reading fair, Orthography good. We would be pleased to have all the parents interested in their children's wellfare, call and see what they are doing.

J. W. Keller, Teacher.

GUILTY OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

Middleburg, Pa., December 18, 5.25 P. M.—The jury in the case of the Commonwealth against Israel Erb, indicted with Emanuel Ettinger and Jonathan Meyer, at the September term, for the murder of Gretchen Kintzler, has just rendered a verdict guilty of murder in the first degree. A jury has been drawn in the case against Meyer. Ettinger was convicted at the September term of the same crime. The court has adjourned until Monday at 9 o'clock.

The movement of troops goes on and the *Spectator* this week says that if necessary the Government could throw 150,000 men into Ireland next week merely by calling out the reserves and embodying the militia. But the soldiers really offer no protection against the sentences of the Land League, for they have no power to act except in case of actual insurrection, and the local constabulary are entirely powerless.

Christmas—History Of Its Institution.

As we are just entering the great Christmas Festival, we think it will be of interest to the reader of the Reporter to present in these colums a history of its institution and observance from the earliest day, in the Amer. Encyclopedia we learn that Christmas (Christ and mass), a festival of the Christian church, observed on Dec. 25, as the anniversary of the birth of the Saviour. Its institution is attributed by the decretal letters to Pope Telesphorus, who died A. D. 138, and throughout the subsequent history of the church it has been one of the most noted of Christian solemnities. At first it was the most movable of the Christian festive days, often confounded with the Epiphany, and celebrated by the eastern churches in the months of April and May. In the 4th century the urgency of St. Cyril of Jerusalem obtained from Pope Julius I. an order for an investigation to be made concerning the day of Christ's nativity. The result of inquiry by the theologians of the East and the West was an agreement upon the 25th of December. The chief grounds for the decision were the tables of the censors in the archives of Rome; and although, in the opinion of some of the fathers, there was not authentic proof of the identification of the day, yet the decision was uniformly accepted, and from that time the nativity has been celebrated throughout the church on the same day. It has also been a common tradition that Christ was born about the middle of the night. The custom in Roman Catholic countries of ushering in Christmas day by the celebration of 3 masses, one at midnight, the 2d at early dawn, and the 3d in the morning, dates from the 6th century. The day was considered in the double light of a holy commemoration and a cheerful festival, and was accordingly distinguished by devotion, by vacation from business, and by merriment. During the middle ages it was celebrated by the gay fantastic spectacle of the dramatic mysteries and moralities, performed by personages in grotesque masks and singular costumes. The scenery usually represented an infant in a cradle, surrounded by the Virgin Mary and St. Joseph, by bulls' heads, cherubs, eastern magi, and manifold ornaments. The custom of singing canticles at Christmas, called carols, which recalled the songs of the shepherds at the birth of Christ, dates from the time when the common people ceased to understand Latin. The bishops and lower clergy often joined with the populace in carolling, and the songs were enlivened by dances and by the music of tambours, guitars, violins and organs. Fathers, mothers, sons and daughters mingled together in the dance; if in the night, each bearing in his hand a lighted wax taper. Preparatory to Christmas the bells are rung at dead midnight throughout England and the continent; and after the solemn celebration of the mass for which the churches in France and Italy are magnificently adorned, it is usual for the revellers to partake of a collation (*reveillon*), that they may be better able to sustain the fatigues of the night. Among the revels of the Christ stoves and give you any information mas season were the so-called feasts of fools and of asses, grotesque saturnalia, which were sometimes termed "December liberties," in which every thing serious was burlesqued, inferiors personifying their superiors, great men becoming frolicsome, and which illustrate the proneness of man to occasionally reverse the order of society and ridicule its decencies.—In the Protestant districts of Germany and the north of Europe, Christmas is often called the "children's festival," and Christmas eve is devoted to giving presents, especially between parents and children, and brothers and sisters, by means of the so-called Christmas tree. A large yew bough is erected in one of the parlors, lighted with tapers, and hung with manifold gifts, sweetmeats, apples, nuts, playthings, and ornaments. Each of these is marked with the name of the person for whom it is intended, but not with the name of the donor, and when the whole family party is assembled, the presents are distributed around the room according to their labels, amid joyful acclamations and congratulations. A more sober scene succeeds, for the mother takes this occasion to say privately to the daughters, and the father to the sons, what has been observed most praiseworthy and what most faulty in their conduct. Formerly, and still in some of the smaller villages of North Germany, the presents made by all the parents were sent to some one person, who, in high buskins, a white robe, a mask, and an enormous flax wig, becoming the bugbear of children, known as *Knecht Rupert*, goes from house to house, is received by the parents with great pomp and reverence, calls for the children, and bestows the intended gifts upon them according to the character which he hears from the parents after severe inquiries. A beautiful poem of Hebel, *Christ-Baum*, celebrates the German ceremonies on Christmas eve.—It is an old Swedish tradition, preserved in the history of Olaus, archbishop of Upsal, that at the festival of Christmas the men living in the cold northern parts are suddenly and strangely metamorphosed into wolves; and that a huge multitude of them meet together at an appointed place during the night, and rage so fiercely against mankind and other creatures not fierce by nature, that the inhabitants of that country suffer more from their attacks than ever they do from natural wolves. Christmas has always been at once a religious, domestic, and merry-making festival in England, equally for every rank and every age. The revels used to begin on Christmas eve, and continued often till Candlemas (Feb. 2), every day being a holiday till twelfth-night (Jan. 6). In the houses of the nobles a "lord of misrule," or "abbot of unreason," was appointed, whose office was "to make the rarest pastimes, to delight the beholder," and whose dominion lasted from "All-hallow eve" (Oct. 31) till Candlemas day. The larder was filled with capons, hens, turkeys, geese, ducks, beef, mutton, pork pies, puddings, nuts, plums, sugar, and honey. The Italians have the following proverb: "He has more business than English ovens at Christmas." The tenants were entertained at the hall; and the lord of the manor and his family encouraged every art conducive to mirth.

POISONOUS SEA WATER.

Assistant Surgeon Glazier, at Key West, Fla., reports to the Marine Hospital Bureau that fishermen returning from the coast of Florida with fish in an apartment of their boats communicating freely with the surrounding water have had them die suddenly on reaching a certain kind of water distinguishable for its color. There is nothing known as to the origin of the poisonous qualities of the waters that affect the fish in this way, but the prevalent opinion seems to be that there is something emptied into the beds of the fresh water courses from volcanic or geyser-like springs, and that as soon as the water thus impregnated reaches the sea it kills every living thing that comes under its influence.

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"BOYCOTTED."

Mr. William Bence Jones Deserted by His Laborers and Unable to Collect His Rents—His Cattle Refused Shipment by Steam Packet Companies at Cork and Dublin—A Titheless Priest.

[Cable to the Herald.]

Dublin, Dec. 15, 1880.—The case of Mr. William Bence Jones, a gentleman farmer, near Bandon, county Cork, who is now being Boycotted, is even more remarkable than that of Captain Boycott himself. He farms nearly a thousand acres, and has lived in Ireland since 1840. He has spent £25,000 on improvements. His rents are about double the government valuation. He states that his tenants were willing to pay the usual rents but on Dec. 2 they received notices forbidding them to do so. The next day threatening notices were pested on his front door and a grave was dug in the grass near by. Notices threatening his tenants were afterward stuck all over the town. The tenants were consequently obliged to refuse to pay more than Griffith's valuation. Last Saturday some oats which Mr. Jones had sent into Bandon could not find a purchaser. They still lie there unsold. On the same morning thirty laborers employed on his farm received the following notices:—"Strike on Monday. Mr. Bence Jones is Boycotted. God save Ireland!" Mr. Jones, on learning this, sent notices to the police, who visited the place and assured the workmen that they would be protected if they remained. But on Monday all left, including a mason, a carpenter, a gamekeeper and a coachman, but the baker, gardener, dairyman and another domestic remained, as they did not receive the notice to leave. Mr. Jones' son and daughter had then to endeavor to supply the wants of the cattle on the farm as far as they could. In this work they were protected by two policemen. Local traders will not supply Mr. Jones, and his house has to be guarded at night. Things were quiet to-day, but a long siege is expected to take place, as Mr. Jones is a man of considerable resolution and strength of purpose. Some most remarkable incidents in connection with his Boycotting occurred to-day. Thirty head of cattle and fourty sheep belonging to Mr. Jones arrived at Cork yesterday for shipment to Bristol. When the cattle arrived at the steam packet company's yard they were recognized as belonging to Mr. Jones. Several cattle shippers went immediately in a body to one of the directors of the company and said that if Mr. Jones' cattle were allowed on board the vessel they would cease to have any further dealings with the company. The officials acceded to these representations and refused to allow the beasts on board. The animals were then turned out of the yard. Two drovers asked if the Clyde Shipping Company would take them on board one of their vessels.

Adventures of a Herd.

This application was also refused when the company discovered who the owner was. Then the two drovers refused to have anything more to do with the beasts, and the cattle and sheep were allowed to stray about the streets. Eventually a number of policemen succeeded in gathering them together and drove them into the premises of the Great Southern and Western Railway, whence they were transmitted to Dublin. During the detention of the cattle at Cork no fodder would be supplied by the local traders. They arrived at Dublin this morning in charge of Mr. Jones' agent, Mr. Brown, who took them to the Glasgow packet line. The cattle were immediately recognized and there was a general commotion among the drovers. Secretary Barry Mann in the course of the day was called upon by several dealers who usually forwarded cattle by the company's boat. They stated that they would not send over their beasts by that line if Mr. Jones' cattle were allowed on board. Mr. Mann at once took a car to the city and consulted with some of the directors as to the course to be pursued. Meantime the man in charge of the yard received two threatening letters by the midday post. One of these letters warned him that his life would not be worth a day's purchase if he had anything to do with the cattle. The document was signed by "A Molly Maguire" who had followed the beasts from Cork. At four o'clock it was estimated that the cattle could not be sent by the steamer as there was no room for them Other lines also refused on the same ground. The cattle remain in a Dublin yard under police protection. The Glasgow line's steamer sailed to-night with 168 head of cattle. It can accommodate 350, showing that the company were intimidated. Mr. Brown will try again, and if unsuccessful will take them to Belfast. The Rev. Daniel Foley, parish priest of Tarbert, county Kerry, has also been "Boycotted" by his parishioners for three weeks. He can get no smith in Tarbert to shoe his horse, and has had to send his horse to Limerick. It appears that the smith was even warned at his peril not to do the like a second time. The people of the parish long since refused to give the usual halfpenny or penny on Sundays for seats in the chapel, and it is thought that he will not be paid his dues at Christmas. Father Foley has frequently denounced the league and persistently refused to join it. The executive of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland at a special meeting today in London adopted a resolution to raise a fund for the purpose of providing means of protection for loyal men in remote districts.

The People of Pensacola, Fla., have suffered a terrible visitation of fire, which consumed seventy-five buildings, comprising the greater part of the business portion of the city, all the newspaper and telegraph offices, the total loss being estimated at half a million dollars.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their petitions for license in the office of the Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Centre and that application will be made at the next Session of said Court to grant the same.

J. W. Snook, Wholesale, Millheim Bor.

J. C. Harper, Clerk.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

Sunbury, Pa., December 17.—The trial of James Finkbohne for the murder of his father, William Finkbohne, ended to-night with a verdict of not guilty. The court room was packed and the greatest interest was manifested in the verdict.

MARRIED.

At the M. E. parsonage, Milroy, Pa., Dec. 14, 1880, by Rev. J. W. Ball, Mr. Hudson S. Love to Miss Myra M'Clintic, all of Centre Hill, this county.

On 1, Newton C. Shaffer, of Walker twp., and Miss Catherine E. Reish, of Harris.

On 14, Mr. M. L. Beck of Walker twp., and Miss Agnes Beck of Ill.

DIED.

On Friday, Dec. 17th, at his residence near Penn Hall, Mr. Geo. Mark, aged 70 years and 4 months.

The subject of the above notice was born in Gregg township, this county and spent his whole lifetime within the limits of the township. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him and the community has lost another good and much respected citizen. He was openhearted and liberal in his views, always ready to assist the poor and the needy. His death has cast a dark gloom over the neighborhood in which he lived. His remains were followed to the grave at the Green Grove church on last Sunday by a large concourse of mourning relatives and friends. Rev. Stambach preached a very affecting sermon in the German language and Rev. Smith preached a very appropriate sermon in English on the solemn occasion.

On 14, near Pleasant Gap, Jacob Gill, aged 88 years and 3 days.

In Patton twp., on 5, of cancer, Mrs Marion Gray, wife of J. G. Gray.

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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, 7⅓ 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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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Jacob M. Treaster, 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.

REBECCA TREASTER,
R. B. TREASTER.

dec23 6t: Admr's.

FARMER'S MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

of Centre county, Pa.—Centre Hall, Dec. 21, 1880. The Annual meeting of the Members and election of 12 Directors to manage the affairs of the Company for the ensuing year, will be held at the house of D. Moyer, at Centre Hall, on Monday January 10, 1881, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., of said day. Members generally are requested to attend.

D. F. Luse, Henry Keller,
Sec'y. Pres't.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Shuey, dec'd

The undersigned, appointed to ascertain liens against the real estate of Joseph Shuey and make report thereof according to law, will meet the persons interested at the office of Alexander & Bower, Bellefonte, Monday, Jan. 17, 1881, at 10 A. M.

16 dec. td. Ellis L. Orvis, Auditor

D. F. FORTNEY, Attorney-at-Law Bellefonte, Pa. Office over Reynolds bank. 14may

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