THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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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 00 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 Philadelphia	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 30 p m
"	" Harrisburg	4 00 p m
"	arr at Williamsport	7 55 p m
"	" Lock Haven	9 10 p m

EASTWARD.

PACIFIC EX	leaves Lock Haven	7 05 a m
"	" Jersey Shore	7 57 a m
"	" Williamsport	8 30 a m
"	arr at Harrisburg	12 05 p m
"	" Philadelphia	2 45 p m
DAY EX.	leaves Renovo	10 05 a m
"	" Lock Haven	11 15 a m
"	" Williamsport	12 30 p m
"	arr at Harrisburg	3 40 p m
"	" Philadelphia	6 35 p m
ERIE MAIL	leaves Renovo	10 30 p m
"	" Lock Haven	11 10 p m
"	" Williamsport	1 00 a m
"	arr at Harrisburg	4 15 a m
"	" Philadelphia	7 15 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. for Williamsport 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 B. 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.

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

—Court commenced on Monday.

—Rev. Aikers is holding a protracted meeting in the Sprucetown church.

—Boalsburg is full of music this week again, the convention being in full blast.

—Friday last was one of those miserable days—rain, sleet, snow, slushy pavements, and unpleasant generally.

—If you want to please your wife and secure peace in the family buy your groceries of Sechlers.

—They are having a dog show out at Pittsburg, and we see noticed two dogs valued a $10,000 a piece. Belive we would take half that for the best dog we ever saw.

—A special invitation is extended to jurors, witnesses, and others attending court to drop in at Lewins' and examine his large stock of clothing at bottom prices. Don't neglect this.

—Pennsylvania's increase in population since 1870 is 760,995. This is the largest increase of any State in the Union. Texas comes next.

—We see noticed that the Mifflinburg manufacturers turned out and disposed of about 500 sleighs, during the past few months.

—The Scientific American gives a receipe for curing burns that has been tried and found to work like a charm. It consists in rubbing the burn with ordinary cooking soda. It removes all pain and trace of the injury.

—My! what a big pile of clothing they do have at the Philad. Branch, you have no idea until you go and see for yourself. And then they sell it so awful low, too.

—The application for pardon in the case of Mrs. Miller and Geo. Smith, the Williamsport murders, sentenced to be hung, were refused by the Board of Pardons, at Harrisburg, last week.

—$2.25 pays for both the Chicago Weekly News and the REPORTER for one year, postage paid. Send subscription to this office.

—John P. Packer, Sr., one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Lock Haven, died on 17th. His age was over 71 years. He was born in this county, and was a brother of Ex-Gov. Packer, dec'd.

—According to the census, the population of Centre county has increased 3,502 since 1870. The western fever carried off a large number, else we could show a better increase.

—Now that court has commenced we suppose the fellows at the Philad. Branch won't get any rest for a while—being so busy serving customers.

—The Bethany, (Mo.) Broad-Ax, B. F. Meyer, editor, comes to us this week enlarged and improved generally. We are glad to see Frank making such progress and hope this new move will be all the better for him.

—When you tend court this week don't forget to call at Sechler's and lay in a nice, fresh lot of groceries, they have them.

—Mrs. Margaret Foust, widow of Rev. John Foust, died recently at the home of her son, in St. Charles, Iowa. She was the mother of S. K. Foust, of near Millheim. Her age was about 80 years.

—The township elections are next in order, and already the candidates are buzzing about like busy bees.

—Remember!—The only perfect proprietary medicine as a "Blood Searcher" is that bearing the name of "Dr. Lindsey," and which may be had from druggists.

Headache cured for 25 cents by DR. METTAUR'S HEADACHE AND DYSPEPSIA PILLS. 20 jan 4t.

—Eddy, 10-year old son of Philip Stover, of Lincoln, Ks., died suddenly of croup, on Jan. 2nd. Mr. Stover was formerly of Pennsvalley, and his friends sympathize with him in his loss.

—The population of Pennsylvania is according to the new census 4,282,738; ratio of representation, 21,433. Allegheny gains two members, Clearfield, Dauphin, Delaware, Fayette, McKean, Philadelphia and Westmoreland gain one each, and Lackawanna and Luzerne together gain one. Berks, Bucks, Carbon, Crawford, Erie, Franklin and Venango lose one each. Net gain, three. The present house consists of 201 members.

—"Dr. Sellers' Cough Syrup," without exception, has given satisfaction. Our readers give it a trial. Druggists keep it. Price 25c per bottle.

—A Californian who had failed in a lawsuit brought to obtain a divorce from his wife chanced to read that the Greek poet Anacreon was choked to death by a grape seed. Transported by the thought thus suggested to him, he broke out in exclamation: "By Jove! I know what I'll do. I'll buy a vineyard." He should have bought his groceries at Sechler's, and then all the disagreeableness would have been avoided.

—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 H Miller. Nov. 6m.

—Exhibition of the Millheim German evening school Saturday evening, Feb. 12, 1881, under the direction of Mr. Adolph Miller, in the Town Hall at Millheim. The exercises will be conducted in High German and Pennsylvania Dutch, interspersed by Vocal and Instrumental Music.

PROGRAMME.

Salutatory, Mr. R. A. Bumiller. Oration, Peter of Trapp, Mr. D. L. Zerby. Declamation, Catching of Elpetritshen, Mr. J. R. Van Ormer. Dialogue, Disappointment of a Widow, Miss Ali ce Radabaugh; Miss Clara Reifsnyder, Mr. W. T. Auman. Declamation, I want to stay in Penna., Mr. Milton Jamison. Declamation, The old home, Mr. Samuel Campbell. Declamation, Tue Singing School, Miss A. Radabaugh. Dialogue, ac and Betz can't agree, Miss Anna Shreffler, Mr. John W. Foote. Declamation, Dutchman's Complaint, Mr. Lewis Nagle. The old house at the spring, Mr. Thomas Moyer. Dialogue with performances, Cousin Else from America, Miss Lola Motz, Miss Anna Musser, Miss Lizzie Harter, Miss Laura Kreamer. Declamation, How it was in olden times, Mr. W. T. Auman. Lilies and Roses, Miss Lola Motz. Sausage donation, Mr. John Lose. Dialogue with performances, Liverwurstmaking, Miss Anna Long, Miss Lizzie Harter, Mr. John Lose. Declamation, The old and the new kind of gentlemen, Mr. John F. Harter. Applebuttercooking, Miss Anna Musser. The farmers and the market, Mr. L. Runkel. The Forget-me-not at the spring, Miss Laura Kreamer, Dialogue, Jac and John will be good boys, Mr. Karl Motz, Wm. Harter. The Taylor of Brinzingen or the mule hunting party, Comedy with Vocal and Instrumental music. Mr. John Lose, Samuel Weiser, W. T. Auman, Karl Motz, William Harter, Miss Anna Musser, Miss Lizzie Harter. Valedictory, Mr. Milton Jamison. Admission, 15 cts. Children under 12 years 10 cts.

—The phrase, "It takes nine tailors to make a man," though used in contempt, has an origin that does honor to the knights of the goose. In 1742 a homeless orphan lad applied for assistance at a fashionable London tailor's where nine journeymen were employed. The boy's condition stirred the benevolence of the nine who each gave him one shilling. With this slender capital the youth started in the flint business, and in time became very rich, and retired from trade. Then, instead of having a coat-of-arms, he emblazoned upon his spoons and panels the grateful motto, "Nine tailors made me a man." Such a thing couldn't happen now adays, because the people buy all their clothes ready-made of Lewins, at the Philad. Branch.

—Dr. Vincent, the eminent Sunday school man, is being hauled over the coals by Presiding Elder Swallow, of the Altoona district, says the Lock Haven Journal, for attending a Union Sunday School Convention at Bellefonte some time ago instead of attending one for his own church in that district. Rev. Swallow handles the D. D. without gloves, and we believe justly. If Dr. Vincent is paid $4,000 a year to look after the Sunday School interests of the Methodist church, then he should attend to his business and not set aside the work for an opportunity to make a hundred dollars in a single night.

—Mr. Jonathan Harter, of Millheim, says the Democrat, has subscribed the magnificent sum of $1,000- towards the building of the new Lutheran church at that place.—Bellefonte *Republican*, 19.

If our good neighbor of the *Republican* had looked over the REPORTER carefully it might have had the above item, about 3 weeks earlier as well as many others which it often gets in a roundabout way, a few weeks after they appear in the REPORTER, and can be copied without credit.

—SUDDEN DEATHS.—While nailing some boards on a pig-pen, on 13th, Mr. Jesse Fulton, of near State College, dropped over dead. The deceased was subject to heart disease, and his sudden death was probably brought about by over exertion. His age was 67 years.

—Mrs. Felix Mullen, aged 72 years, died very suddenly at the residence of her son in Bellefonte, on 14th. She had been in her usual health, but complained of feeling unwell, and while her son was absent getting medicine she died.

—The meeting of the Y. M. C. A., of this place, held in the Union church, near Farmers Mills, last Sunday evening, was well attended, quite a crowd from Centre Hall being present. The exercises were interesting and profitable. We understand an effort will be made to organize an Association at that place. Hope it will succeed.

—Last Sunday afternoon the sleigh of Geo. Huss, of Linden Hall, upset opposite Jos. Crotzer's, several miles above Centre Hall, and the horse ran to this place before he was stopped. Mr. Huss had his family with him at the time, but fortunately no one was hurt. The sleigh was damaged somewhat.

—It is estimated that 150,000,000 feet of lumber will be sent to market next spring from the west branch of the Susquehanna. Most of this great timber harvest comes from Clearfield county. Besides this amount, the home mills will manufacture not much less than 100,000,000 feet during the year. Owing to this rapid destruction of timber, the crows have to fly a long distance between pine tree stations.

—A crazy fellow named Ulrich recently attempted to shoot Mrs. Noyes, wife of the late State Treasurer. He almost threatened to shoot several other persons. Fortunately he failed in his attempt and is now in jail at Lock Haven.

—George Evans, who was tried in the Clearfield court last week on the charge of having murdered a Swedish miner, was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter. Two other indictments were against him—one for robbing the murdered man, and the other charging him with shooting and wounding another Swede.

—As in a man's life, so in his studies. It is the most beautiful and humane thing in the world, so to mingle gravity with pleasure, that the one may not sink into melancholy, nor the other rise up into wantonness. That's all right so long as you buy your groceries at Sechlers.

LYDIA A. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND revives the drooping spirits; invigorates and harmonizes the organic functions; gives elasticity and firmness to the step, restores the natural lustre to the eye, and plants on the pale cheek of beauty the fresh roses of life's spring and early summer time. 20 jan 2t.

—Judge Orvis, on 13th, sentenced John A. Nevling to be hung, for the murder of Sam'l Pennington, of Houtzdale, in February last. A motion for a new trial was refused. The day remains to be fixed by the Governor.

—Mr. Wm. Wolf and the editor have got back from their eastern trip, and report having a good time. While at Washington they were mistaken for Ohio men and were offered several important positions, by Hayes, but refused them, much to his surprise.

—Notice change in Lewistown Marble Works adv. Our friend, C. Dinges has the agency for the works at this place, and it would be well for parties wishing any thing in that line to call on him.

—Mr. B. L. Batcheller, formerly of Bellefonte, died at Sutton, Mass., on 2nd, inst. The deceased at one time was proprietor of a Shoe store, and no doubt will be remembered by many of our readers.

—Camp's furniture took the premium at our late fair. He does work that can not be excelled in this part the state. Good sleding is just the time to take it off in.

"—Our Little Ones" for February, is on our table. It is just the magazine to please the juveniles in its reading matter and illustrations. Address, Russell Pub. Co., Boston, for it.

—Brevity, point, purity, impartiality enterprise, cheapness are conceded characteristics of the Chicago Weekly News.

—We were pleased to have a call from Mr. Isaac Stover, of Zion, on last Friday.

—W. H. Corman, esq., has purchased the Junction property, near Nittany Hall, from the Thos. Huston Estate.

—Read adv. in another colum of Public Sale of Jos. Stover, dec'd at Zion, March 1st.

—Mrs. Bower, of Aaronsburg, widow of Jno. Adam Bower, whose illness we mentioned a short time ago, died last Saturday. Her age was about 85 years.

Some two years ago there was a meeting of aged persons of Aaronsburg and Millheim, who were invited to dine with the aged mother of Dr. T. Musser, with whom she had her home. At this gathering were present, as far as our memory serves us, Mr. Jacob Harter, of Millheim; Mrs. Thomas Cronmiller, Mrs. Kline, Mrs. Elizabeth Bower, David Kramer, and Mrs. Musser—these being then the oldest persons in that neighborhood. With the death of Mrs. Bower, widow of Jno. Adam Bower, on Saturday, the last of this group has passed away—all having reached the octogenarian period, and are now no doubt supping together, re-united in the world of bliss.

—According to the Chicago Railway Age there were seven thousand two hundred and seven miles of road laid in the United States during the past year, one-third more than in 1879, and nearly three times as great as the line of new track laid down in 1878. While in 1879 the building of railways absorbed $95,000,000 of capital, the new roads constructed in 1880 absorbed $145,000,000. It is stated that the money invested in these new roads is in many cases done for the purpose of building rival lines which must of necessity diminish the earnings of roads already in operation.

—The heavy snow has caused a caving in of the roof and one side of Stover's barn (Wilson farm) at Earlystown. Also crushed in the roof of Fisher's sawmill at Farmer's Mills and of Miller's sawmill 4 miles east of Centre Hall.

The shed at Foust's in the 7 Mts, also caved in, crushing a new open buggy of John C. Miller, of this town.

—The Bellefonte car works have at last been sold. The purchaser being a man of considerable means—a Mr. Lawson, of New York. The works were the property of Hon. A. G. Curtin, who has disposed of them at a sacrifice to himself. They will be put in operation shortly.

—Last Friday opened out with sleet and rain, making the walks so slipery that a greased pig was no patch to them, and it was a common thing to see pedestrians with feet in the air and heads down. The storm was general over the country and many telegraph wires were blown down.

—Prof. Paul Cochius, formerly assistant in the Altoona Business College, has raised a writing class at Spring Mills, and intends to establish one here shortly. He also is making a Valley Directory by hand, of which he will put up 8 bound copies in the prominent places. Mr. Cochius is a splendid penman, and deserves success in his enterprize.

—Our neighbor George Durst is on the sick list of an affection of the bowels caused by a cold. His case was serious but he is improving. Mr. A. Alexander is still unable to leave the house, and Mr. John Taylor is ditto.

Mrs. Gotwald, formerly of Aaronsburg, now at Milton, living with her son Rev. Wm. Gotwald, is very ill and not expected to recover.

—Mr. Philip Dale has taken the stumpage of 30 acres of oak timberland—10 of Hiram Durst, 10 of Ph. Durst and 10 of J. Henry Keller—about 3½ miles east of Centre Hall, and put up a portable sawmill, for the manufacture of lumber on the grounds. He pays $5.50 for stumpage.

—The dealers have been shipping a large amount of grain from Spring Mills and Coburn, the good sleighing bringing many teams daily.

—STORE STAND FOR RENT.—The well known store room and dwelling, at Farmers Mills, is offered for rent; also if desired, the Farmland connected with it. Posession given on 1st March next. Apply to J. B. FISHER, 27jan 3t. Penn Hall.

—We have received a copy of the Tribune Almanac, for 1881. It is a most complete compilation of statistics, and handy and valuable for reference, including census matter for 1880.

—Any one wishing to go into business will find a good opening by reading adv. of Maj. Fisher, "store room for rent."

—Pleasant Gap has the Scarlet fever. Three children of Mr. John Shiffler are down with it, besides others.

—Go to Camps and see the finest marble top chamber suit in this county—fit for a palace, and cheap enough for any ordinary man to buy.

—The snow is nearly three feet in depth in the woods hereabouts, with prospects of more piling on it.

—The most elegant chamber suits are now to be had at Camp's Centre Hall furniture rooms, and at prices to suit the times. Go and see them.

—Cold weather this week with indications for snow.

TRIAL LIST FOR JANUARY COURT.

FIRST WEEK.

J L & D R Kunes vs. Elizabeth Kunes. C Miller use of vs Daniel Kunes et all. D K Moyers vs John Harper. E Kyler vs J H Holt. William Eavy vs W H Ruble. D J Decker vs Joseph Tressler. Graybill & Co. vs Jonathan Kreamer. P Fitzgerald vs Penn's R R Co. Jonathan Harter vs James Auman.

SECOND WEEK.

City of Philadelphia vs Smith, Roads & Smith. L C & S C R R Co. vs P Gray Meek. Bird Coal and Iron Co. vs W H Ho mes. Bradley Childs et all vs H Merriman et al. A C Geary vs Samuel Kryder. J V Gray vs C Sharrar, with clause P B Redding vs A Sussman's Ex'rs. Cline Quigley vs John McGhee. Abram Stewart vs D G Bush et al. Moses Thompson vs J K Zimmerman. Com. of Pa. vs G W Rumberger et al. Centre Min'g & M'f'g Co. vs H Merriman et al. Lucinda Spangler vs S H Kunes. James Dumbleton vs Morrisdale Coal Co. Henry Feimle vs John Gingerich et al. Jacob Kryder vs William Robinson. James P Hale vs Commercial Ins. Co. J R & C T Alexander vs John I Thompson. J R & C T Alexander vs Jesse Stewart. J J Tressler vs Nelson Lucas. Philip Resides vs Jacob E Howser. William Coble vs Jackson & Dale. H Liveright vs W A Orbison, Trustee. John D Gardner vs John W Cooke. Benjamin Wieland vs Elizabeth Mallory. Koones, Schwartz & Co. vs Israel J Grenoble. Frank J Weaver vs Benjamin Haffley. Alfred Hull vs M. J. Decker et ux. J L Thompson vs E J Henderson et al. Feilx Dale's Ex'rs vs John D Lieb's Adm'rs.

JURORS—JANUARY TERM,

2nd Week.

Millheim: Wm Frank, Wm Kerstetter. Philipsburg: J Test, C A Faulkner. Haines: J T Fiedler, W M Vonada. Miles: Benj Beck, Thos Stover, C Morris Gregg: A E Miller, C A Musser, J B Heckman. Ferguson: H Meek, D G Meek, D H Weaver, Harris: Is Young, Ad Hosterman. Snowshoe: J Clark. Penn: D E Gentzel. Liberty: W W Clark, Potter: Wm Love, T R Dubs. Boggs: John Poorman, Wm Marks. Spring: N Lucas, John Tate, A Lutz. Bellefonte: S F Foster, D Rhodes, J O'Brian. Marion: C F Yearick, Walker: D Dorman, J A Emerick. Union: P Spots. Milesburg: J C P Jones, J Proudfoot.

THE WILD WILLIAMETTE.

San Francisco, January 19.—Dispatches from Portland say the Williamette river has overflowed its banks, causing a loss of $40,000 to $50,000 in the lower part of the city. The total damage in the valley is estimated at $200,000

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A SOUTH CAROLINA LADY BRUTALLY MURDERED.

Charlestown, S. C., January 19.—Miss Bessie Wertz, the daughter of William Wertz, living near Prosperity, in this state, was brutally outraged and murdered on Monday evening while going from her brother's house to her home, Two negroes named Spearman and Fair were arrested upon suspicion and odged in the guard house. They confessed their guilt, and last night a large body of men took them out to lynch them. Spearman was shot to death on the spot where the crime was committed. Fair made his escape, but was captured to-day and hanged near Prosperity by a crowd of whites and blacks. The unfortunate victim was twenty-two years old and was a beautiful and excellent young woman. The verdict at the inquest to day was that she came to her death by being choked and other outrages committed by Spearman and Fair.

MEXICAN MURDERS.

Two Americans Shot Down while Enjoying a Dance.

Las Vegas, N. M., January 18.—At a ball given by Mexicans at Las Umle, Saturday night, eight Americans attended. Bitter feelings were engendered between the two nationalities and a free fight took place. Doc Hodges and Frank Smith, two Americans, were murdered in cold blood. Hodges was shot twice in the head and once in the chest, and his body was taken away by Mexicans, the remains being found next day burned to a crisp. Smith's body was also carried off, being found next day perforated with bullets and the skull crushed. One Mexican was killed and several wounded. The feeling among the Americans is at fever heat and a conflict may ensue between the two factions.

A SEVERE SNOW STORM.

London, January 20.—With the partial restoration of the telegraph wires prostrated by the storm in England, instances of persons being overwhelmed by the snow and frozen to death are reported from various districts. Railway trains in some cases had to be abandoned in the snow drifts, where only the funnel of the engine is visable. The damage done to the Dover pier by the fury of the sea amounts to £10,000. Solid masses of concretes were scooped out by the waves, and stones weighing more than a ton were washed away. The pier at South End, on the Thames, opposite the mouth of the Medway, was carried away by the ice, and a boat which was aiding in the rescue of persons on the pier was swamped and eight persons were drowned. The weather is now finer but colder.

TWO MORE BATTLES AT GEOK-TEPE.

General Skobeleff had another engagement with the Tekke-Turcomans on the night of the 15th inst. He telegraphs to St Petersburg that the Russians carried the enemy's positions forty yards from the fortress at Geok-Tepe. At 7 o'clock on the 16th the entire force of the Tekkes assaulted the Russian centre and left, and desperate fighting ensued along nearly the whole line. The Tekkes were finally repulsed with great slaughter and pursued over the ramparts of their own works. The Russian loss was 13 killed and 82 wounded. The Russians continue sapping and intrenching, but operations are difficult because the enemy outnumber them ten to one. The head of the sap is within 34 yards of the wall. On the 17th the Russians lost 4 killed and 18 wounded by sharpshooters.

FOUR POSTAL CLERKS AND AN EXPRESS MESSENGER BURNED IN THEIR CARS ON AN ERIE TRAIN.

At 12.40 o'clock Sunday morning the Atlantic Express train coming east on the Erie Railway was wrecked a few rods west of the way station, Tioga Centre, 241 miles west of New York and five miles west of Owego, and five men—four postal clerks and one express messenger—were burned to death in their cars. The baggage-master and eleven passengers were slightly hurt, and the engine-tender and six cars were burned.

A MURDERER LYNCHED.

San Francisco, January 18.—Joseph Darroche, who shot and killed Themas H. Trelvar, a few days ago, on account of a difficult concerning Trelvar's wife was captured six miles from Bodie on Sunday. His guilt was established at a preliminary hearing, and about one o'clock yesterday morning he was taken from jail to the scene of his crime and hanged in the presence of five hundred men.

MY GOOD WOMAN.

Why are you so out of sorts, never able to tell folks that you are well? Ten to one it's all caused in the first place by habitual constipation, which no doubt finally caused deranged kidneys and liver. The sure cure for constipation is the celebrated Kidney-Wort. It is also a specific for all kidney and liver diseases. Thousands are cured by it every month. Try it at once.

Columbus, Ohio, January 18.—Mrs. Matilda Scott, her daughter and an adopted son, have been murdered at their home near Plain City, this state. Robert Garner, a negro, who gave information of the affair, has been arrested. Their brains had been beaten out with a heavy club. Garner tells contradictory stories,

TROUBLESOME CHILDREN

that are always wetting their beds ought not to be scolded and punished for what they cannot help. They need a medicine having a tonic effect on the kidneys and urinary organs. Such a medicine is Kidney-Wort. It has specific action. Do not fail to get it for them.

Mrs. Barhard, the wife a wealthy lumberman at Greenville, Mich., entered the house of the Rev. Mr. Curtiss, Baptist minister of Lapeer, Mich., Sunday evening, while the reverend gentleman was at church. She threw Mrs. Curtiss, an aged lady of 65, on the floor, poured gasoline on her clothing; and then set it on fire. Mrs. Curtiss was so horribly burned that she died in a few hours after. Mrs. Barnard is said by some to be insane from religious excitement. There are those who attribute her fiendish act to pure wickedness,

Bills have been introduced in the New York Legislature intended to enforce fairness in primary elections. This is a very desirable object, but it is probably unattainable. It has been tried in one or two counties of this State with unfavorable results. Rascality has grown grosser in the face of prevention. There is probably no method of making the primaries honest except to constantly reject their wicked work at the polls. Besides, it is very questionable what right the Legislature has to interfere.

At a recent bird show in Berlin, Germany, green canaries were exhibited. Others were red, light brown and gray. The variations of color had been caused by the daily use of cayenne pepper in their food. The pepper was at first given in small quantities, and the birds appeared to like it, but the feathers soon fell, giving them a moulting appearance. In a short time new feathers of divers colors sprouted. The variations were ascribed to the different qualities of the pepper and to the quantity given.

WHAT GREAT ARTISTS SAY.

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Yours truly,
LABLACHE.
NINA LA BLACHE.

Both Turkey and Greece are now actually preparing for war. The Porte has re-engaged Baker Pasha and several English officers for the next two years, and a decree has been issued at Athens ordering the immediate formation of three battalions of infantry, one regiment of cavalry and one battalion of engineers. The present strength of the army is 65,000 men. Greece also intends to establish three large military depots at Piræus, Chalcis and Missolonghi. War may probably be averted, however, as nearly all the powers have accepted in principle the Porte's proposal for a conference of Ambassadors at Constantinople, but Greece contends that the project is less acceptable than the arbitration scheme. In regard to the disputed line of frontier, it is now asserted that the Porte is willing to concede more than was awarded to Greece by the Berlin treaty, provided that in Epirus the line proposed by the Porte is accepted, and from other sources comes the statement that the powers now favor the retention of Janina and Metzova by Turkey.

FRENCH VESSEL SUNK.

London, January 20.—A French vessel has sunk off Great Yarmouth with a loss of twentyl ives. A brig has stranded at Gorleston with a loss of eight lives and a bark has been wrecked on the Suffolk coast with a loss of ten lives. By the explosion of a boiler at Dewsbury, York county, West Riding, eleven persons were killed and sixteen injured.

PUBLIC SALE.—Will be exposed at Public Sale, one mile west of Zion at the late residence of Joseph Stover, dec'd, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, '81

the following personal property, to wit; six head of work horses, 1 mare with foal, 1 two-year old colt, four milch cows, 1 two-year old heifer, 1 breeding sow, 1 large plantation wagon, 2-horse wagon, platform spring wagon, top buggy, Bob sled, family sleigh, one Kirby Reaper, threshing machine with strap and straw carriers, 1 Wheeler No. 6 combined reaper and mewer, with dropper and self-rake, good as new; 2 grain cradles, 2 corn planters, 1 lightning fodder cutter, grain drill, fanning mill, 1 set good single harness, 1 set double driving harness, plow gears, tug harness, breechbands, cruppers, collars, bridles, 2 saddles, fly-nets, hay fork, rope and pulleys, 1 double land roller, wire horse rake, wheel cultivator, shovel plows, plows, harrows, hay ladders, and many other farm implements. Also a lot of household goods. 1 bureau, large secretary, 8-day clock, 2 cupboards, oriental coal stove with pipe, large copper kettle, meat cutter, lard press, a lot of carpenter tools, and many other articles. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, a. m., when a reasonable credit will be given.

ISAAC STOVER,
S. A. STOVER,
27jan. Administrators.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

OFFICE OF THE F. M. F. INS. COMPANY of Centre County, Pa

Centre Hall, January 10, 1881.—In compliance with the provisions of their charter the twenty-third annual statement of the transactions of the Company is herewith presented.

Assets.

Bills receivable, being premium notes due and payable by members for insurance the past year		$31,376.24
Paid on same		$741.05
Received amt. due Company from the Est. of Gen. Geo. Buchanan		$400.00
To which add tax No. 11	$3,248.63	
Less off for collection	$162.40	$3,086.23
Cash in the treasury		$549.25
Making the total available assets of the past year		$34,670.67

Expenses,

Compensation of Directors	$153.94	
Salary of Sec'y	100.00	
Salary of Treas.	50.00	
Printing, office rent, postage and stationary	80.87	
Election board	5.00	
Balance due Mrs. Conly	15.00	
Balance due W. J. Jackson	200.00	
Balance due Geo. Kustoborder	63.00	
David Keller on barn	940.00	
Saml. Vantries on barn and grain	1,260.00	
Geo. Swabon farm implements and grain	966.00	
D. M. Shivery, small fire	4.40	
C. Luse smith shop, small fire	10.00	
Wm. J. Thompson's interest	19.77	
Samuel Gramly's interest	7.50	
J. H. Musser's interest	7.28	
		$3,884.26
Total accruing assets and funds of the company the past year less expenses		$30,786.41
To which add notes of 1876, 7, 8 and 9		$107,578.69
		$138,365.10
Minus cash premium, carpenters risks, cancellations and tax on notes		$13,284.09
Making the total available assets of the company this day		$125,081.01
Face value of premium notes in force		$135,525.78
Risks and insurances taken the past year	$369,937.60	
Risks and insurances in force of 1876, 7, 8 and 9	$1,242,602.05	
Making the risks of company this day		$1,612,539.65
Amt. outstanding		$1,178.94

At an election held the same day the following named members were elected directors for the ensuing year: J. W. Krumrine, H. C. Campbell, Henry Keller, Joseph Baker, Fred Kurtz, John Rishel, Maj. J. B. Fisher, S. J. Herring, H. E. Duck, J. H. Musser, Samuel Gramly, H. G. Royer Whereupon the board organized and elected the following officers;

President—Henry Keller.
Vice President—S. J. Herring.
Secretary—D. F. Luse.
Treasurer—Wm. Wolf.

D. F. Luse, HENRY KELLER,
13 jan 3t Secretary. President.

HOUSE AND LOT AT PRIVATE SALE.—The undersigned offers at private sale a HOUSE AND LOT situate in Centre Hall. Besides house there is a two-story furniture shop, stable and other necessary outbuildings erected on the lot. The buildings are all nearly new. This property is a desirable one, being favorably located. Any one wishing to purchase a good home will do well by calling. Terms reasonable.

Jan. 13 6t. EZRA KRUMBINE.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration upon the estate of Samuel Wilson, late of Potter township, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Centre county, he requests all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to deceased to come forward and make prompt payment, and those having claims against decedent to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOSEPH CROTZER,
13jan 6t. Centre Hall, Pa.
Adm'r.

PIMPLES.

I will mail (Free) the receipt for a simple VEGETABLE BALM that will remove TAN, FRECKLES, PIMPLES and BLOTCHES, leaving the skin soft, clear and beautiful; also instructions for producing a luxuriant growth of hair on a bald head or smooth face. Address, including 3c. stamp, Ben. Vandeff & Co., 5 Beekman Street, N. Y.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge,) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, &c.

Parties wishing the Prescription will please address Rev. E. A. WILSON, 194 Penn St., Williamsburg N. Y.

AGENTS WANTED.

Big pay. Light work. Steady employment. Samples free. Address, M. L. BYRN, 49 Nassau Street, N. Y.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from Nervous DEBILITY, PREMATURE DECAY and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and direction for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing in perfect confidence,

JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar St. N. Y.

FATHER IS GETTING WELL.

My daughter says, "How much better father is since he used Hop Bitters." He is getting well after his long suffering from a disease declared incurable, and we are so glad that he used your Bitters.—A lady of Rochester, N. Y.—*Utica Herald.*

DIED.

Jan. 13th, near Centre Hall, Adam Luther Boop, infant son of Nathaniel Boop, aged 1 year, 7 months and 14 days.

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Spring Mills Market.

Wheat No 1, 1 00, No 2, 90, No 3, 70
Rye, 70c
Corn, ears, per bu. 37 c.
Corn old. 45c.
Oats, 30c.
Buckwheat, 50c.
Barley, 50 to 65c.
Cloverseed, 6c to 7c per lb
Plaster, ground per ton, $10.00
Flour, per bbl $4.50
Butter, 25c.
Tallow, 6c.
Lard, 6c.
Ham, 10c.
Shoulders, 7c.
Bacon or side, 7c.
Eggs per doz., 22c.

Corrected weekly by I. J. Grenoble.

UNSEATED LAND APPEAL.

Appeals will be held in the Commissioners office at Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., for the purpose of adjusting the assessed value of unseated lands as follows:

Tuesday, Feb. 1st for the townships of Haines, Penn, Gregg, Potter, Harris, College, Ferguson, Half Moon and Patton. Wednesday Feb. 2nd for the townships of Benner, Spring, Walker, Marion, Howard, Boggs, Union, Huston, Worth and Tayler. Thursday Feb. 3d for the township of Rush. Friday Feb. 4th for the townships of Snow Shoe, Burnside and Curtin. All persons interested take notice.

ANDREW GREGG,
Henry Bech GEORGE SWAB,
Clerk. JACOB DUNKLE,
jan. 13 3t. County Commissioners.

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 est