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SPRING MILLS, PA.

--THE HUM OF BUSINESS--

AT

Witmer, & Co's

CENTRAL SUPPLY DEPOT

is distinctly heard by Telephone at G. R. Spigelmyer & Co's "FAIR," and the hum of the Customers and the click of the Telegraph at the "FAIR" as clearly heard at the SUPPLY DEPOT.

Can such things be?—
and overcome us like a Summer
Cloud without our special wonder?

LOCAL ITEMS.

—A BLACKSMITH WANTED at Levi Murray's Coach Shops, Centre Hall. Apply soon. 2t

—FOR SALE.—A Howe Sewing Machine, warranted in good order, at this office. Has drop-leaf and four drawers. tf

—We are indebted to Rev. Dr. E. J. Wolf for a catalogue of the Theological Seminary, of Gettysburg.

—Doll & Mingle will sell you a pair of boots or shoes cheaper and better stock than you can get elsewhere.

—Rev. J. A. Bright, late of Jersey Shore Luth. charge, is about to depart with his family to Ellsworth, Kansas. Mr. Bright is a native of Aaronsburg; we wish him success in his new field.

—Rev. Yontzy, of the Lemont Luth. charge, has accepted a call from the Selinsgrove charge.

—No other establishment keeps as good a quality of tea and coffee as you find at Sechler's. Only try their goods, and whatever you get there you will pronounce it first-class.

—We have received from the author, Prof. W. T. Meyer, a new piece of sheet music, entitled, "Belle Fountaine Fantaisie," dedicated to the citizens of Bellefonte. Like all the author's musical productions, we have no doubt this piece will add to his credit. Address the author at Aaronsburg, for a copy—price 60 cents.

My children had sore throat. Perunа cured them. M. P. Lenhart, Irwin Station, Pa.

—Our young friend Alf. P. Krape, has left for Andrew county, Mo., where he has found employment in a nursery.

—A correspondent at Millheim stated in last week's REPORTER that Mr. Sturgis, the watchmaker, had left and that there was now no jeweler in that place. Mr. P. H. Musser informs us since that it is true that Mr. S. had left, but that the business is continued by an employee.

—A lot of choice mackerel just received at Wolf's store, in half, quarter and eighth barrels. We tried 'em and find them excellent.

—Geiss Wagner and family, of Potter township, left for Will county, Illinois, on Monday. Success to them in their new home.

—The card of Prof. Reiter for the next term of the Spring Mills Academy, will be found in another colum. This institution will loose none of its reputation under its new principal, as we find him a gentleman and scholar in every sense of the word.

—Chairs at Ezra Krumbine's, Centre Hall, as cheap in price and better in quality than can be found in the county.

—The store of A. S. Kerlin, at the old Stone Mill, will change hands about March 25th. Mr. Henry Straub, of Brookville, having bought Mr. Kerlin's entire stock. The citizens of that vicinity can congratulate themselves, as Mr. Straub is known to many of them, having been raised in Nittany Valley. He is a live business man of known integrity and a perfect gentleman. Miss Eliza Moore, who has so faithfully managed Mr. Kerlin's affairs during his absence, will remain with Mr. Straub indefinitely. It is Mr. S.'s intention to give the business his personal attention. Many new features will be added to the business. New goods will be on early and high prices paid for produce, with first-class bargains on store goods.

—According to the Tyrone *Herald* Milesburg has a crank. It says: Howard Cook, of Milesburg, has for some time been passing back and forth on the trains between Tyrone and Pittsburg, under the strange hallucination that people are following him with the intention of giving him poison. He was recently arrested in Pittsburg for refusing to give up his ticket on the train. When last heard from he had taken another train on his return home, where his friends had better look after him.

—The Pennsvalley bargain store, in the hotel stand, is doing better in bargains now than ever before. Just call in and see for yourselves.

—The Singer is the best, this is the song of the seamstress. The Singer has late improvements which no other sewing machine has. Don't buy a sewing machine until D. M. Cowher comes around and shows you the advantages of the Singer.

—Harpers Magazine, for March, is an interesting number, freighted with useful matter, accompanied with illustrations. We do not know when we have received a more valuable number of this always valuable magazine.

Mrs. Ostiander died recently at Pond Eddy, Pike county, of small-pox, and her husband, being unable to obtain a hearse, dragged the coffin containing her body to the grave with a rope.

—Dinges is bound to put out his stock saved from the fire, before spring, so that the coming season will find him with new goods all through. He is selling goods not injured by the fire at cost and some less than cost. Dry-goods, ladies dress goods, clothing, boots, shoes, canned fruit, all sold wonderfully cheap.

—Sam'l Gutelius has been elected chief burgess of Millheim. Bully for you, Samuel, are you above pulling teeth now?

—Warner's Safe Kidney Cure, which has gained a good reputation for all kidney diseases, such as Bright's disease, Diabetis, also Liver and Urinary diseases, for sale at the Centre Hall drug store. 2 mar 5t.

—Wallace, a son of S. D. Musser, of Millheim, had the third finger of his left hand badly lacerated by getting it into some machinery at Lose's shop.

It is said that men catch cold through their ankles; but if they looked after their own ankles as anxiously as they looked after a pretty girl's, there would be little danger. A cold or cough is speedily cured by using Green's Compound Syrup of Tar, Honey and Blood-root. Your druggist or merchant keeps it.

—At the annual meeting of the Iowa Agricultural Society last month, Hon. John N. Dixon said that instead of buying either Paris green or London Purple to poison insects, he gets a much larger quantity of poison by buying arsenic, which is the destructive element in these preparations. Mr. Dixon has a large orchard, which was infected with the canker-worm, codling moth, leaf-roller, etc. To destroy these he experimented with a solution of arsenic, until he found that one ounce to ten gallons or one pound to 160 gallons of water was about the right proportion for killing the insects without injuring the trees. The arsenic is dissolved by boiling it in a small quantity of water, care being taken to keep the right proportion of the mixture when it is applied with the sprinkling pump to the trees. It is necessary also to boil the arsenic out-of-doors, and to be careful not to inhale the steam, nor breathe the spray while sprinkling.

A pure strengthening tonic, free from whiskey and alcohol, cures dyspepsia, and similar diseases. It has never been equalled. B. W.'s Iron Bitters.

THE COUNTY FINANCES.

—The County Auditors are still in session on the financial statement. It will be a good thing for the Auditors anyway. Some former Auditors, we are informed, took pay at the rate of $10 per day, while the law only allows $3. We are not certainly informed that much crookedness will be found, and if there is any, it should be brought out, there surely will be no excuse, after all this search, if it remains uncovered; tis so far, we are told, there is no unearthing of intentional wrong. We give this only on rumor.

An objection is made to allowing the Sheriff more than 25 cts. per day for boarding prisoners; on the other hand ex-Sheriff Spangler testified that the County authorities agreed to allow him 50 cts. per day, and that none of his predecessors were cut down to 25 cents. Objection was also made to the Sheriff's account for removal of fish-baskets. The law relative thereto we publish in another colum of the REPORTER. There is objection also, we are told, to accounts of other parties.

We believe that the public expenditures should ever be properly scrutinized; and it will be remembered that the REPORTER years ago called attention to wrongs that were practiced against the county in heavy overcharges. All the average tax payer demands is proper economy, contra-distinguished by stinginess and close-fistedness.

—If there is one man in Bellefonte who may well feel proud of his popularity, it is John Powers, for he has just been re-elected Mayor by a large majority. Mr. Powers is a democrat, and his re-election is all the more significant because the boro' is republican. Well, Mr. Powers is a good, square, genial man—a gentleman—and Bellefonte did itself honor by re-electing him. Mr. Powers is one of the most popular men in that town, and very deservedly so, and we are pleased to see that his neighbors have thus shown their appreciation of so excellent a citizen.

—Mrs. Harris, democratic candidate for school-director, in the North ward, Bellefonte, made a good run against her husband, John P. Harris, who was the republican candidate for the same office. The regular republican majority in that ward is about 75, and that was cut down by Mrs. H. to one-half, and no doubt Jno. P. kept this show only by hard work, while Mrs. Harris could not go out electioneering, else she would have sent John up Salt river a kiten. Hurrah for Mrs. Harris anyhow, defeated or not.

—The Philadelphia Branch has still a part of winter stock on hand, which is now offered at cost to close it out. If you want a cheap overcoat or a cheap suit, you can get it at your own price, of Lewins, he must sell off what is left in order to make room for spring stock.

—Were pleased to have a call from our genial friend, A. S. Kerlin, Sup't of the Tyrone ax factory, and prop'r of the Stone-mill store, which, as will be seen elsewhere, has been sold to Mr. Straub. Mr. Kerlin has purchased the real estate of P. Kerlin, dec'd, embracing some 50 acres clear land with about 600 acres timber land. We suspect Abe will ere long have a big sawmill supporting in that part of the Loop, and liven up things generally by a boom in lumber over there—his movements look that way.

—Rev. W. O. Right will preach in Centre Hill, on Saturday, March 18, at 2 p. m. and on Sunday morning, when the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

—When at Bellefonte never purchase any groceries without first examining Sechler's goods, because you want to buy that which is purest, best and freshest. They take all kinds of country produce in exchange for groceries at Cash prices—let farmers remember this.

The census of 1880 shows that there are in Pennsylvania 146,138 children over 10 years of age who canaot read and 228,014 over 10 years of age who cannot write. The Philadelphia Record says: "Until this stripling army of ignoramuses is greatly reduced the attention of Pennsylvania may be profitably turned in the direction of the primary schools. They are not doing the work that was cut out for them by the common school system.

—When you get boots or shoes at Doll & Mingle's they warrant their goods to be as represented, and make up for any article not found O. K. No customer has yet had cause for complaint.

—J. C. Motz and lady, of Woodward, met with quite an accident on Saturday last, in the vicinity of St. Paul's church. They drove over a cow which threw Mr. Motz out of the buggy, and Mrs. Motz seeing the lines gone sprang out on the other side. Both were considerably bruised though not seriously hurt. The buggy was badly used up.

—The weather from Saturday to Tuesday was fine. Sunday and Monday were mild and pleasant—in fact it seemed that winter were o'er and spring had come. The bluebirds and robins are here. Venor and the groundhog know nothing about the weather.

Rain set in on Tuesday evening and continued all day Wednesday.

—J. H. Egan favored Centre Hall with one of his entertainments on Monday evening in the school house. This Art entertainment was attended by most of the citizens of this place. The Scioptican made plainly visible some interesting scenes in this country and in foreign lands. Among the most interesting scenes were the assassinations of the two American presidents. The entertainment was worth its admission.

—The Philipsburg *Journal* has enlarged to an 8 colum sheet. The *Journal* is a live sheet, and we are glad to notice its success.

An eight-year-old boy died at Point St. Charles, Canada, from excessive use of liquor. The Coroner's jury brought in a verdict of wilful murder against the person from whom he obtained it.

—No poor stock kept at Krumbine's. He has now on hand a fine assortment of chairs, both cane and wood seated, which he offers cheaper than can be purchased anywhere elese in the county for the quality of goods, as all his chairs are whole-bottoms, no pieced-bottoms being handled. Call and see him when in need of anything in the furniture line, as he can suit you in both price and quality of goods.

—Our huge friend, George Huss, of Linden Hall, paid us a visit on Monday. He is a boss shoemaker, and what is better still, he votes the straight Democratic ticket.

My wife said I was a fool when I brought home a bottle of Parker's Ginger Tonic. But when it broke up my cough, drove away her neuralgia and cured baby's dysentery, she thought I had made an xcellent investment.

ED. REPORTER: What is the origin and meaning of the phrase, "From Philip drunk to Philip sober?" A. R.

Answer: Philip became king of Macedonia, 360 B. C. Once at an entertainment where he had imbibed a little, as he arose, a woman approached him and begged him to hear a case she had, but her reasons did not please the king, and he gave sentence against her; upon this she calmly replied, "I appeal." "To whom" says Philip. "To Philip when fasting" was her reply. He gave the cause a second hearing, found he had erred, and made her amends for the injustice of the former sentence. Hence the saying, "to appeal from Philip drunk to Philip sober."

The New York *Examiner* says: An organ—not one of the official "organs," but an organ made up of a case and pipes and keys—is making trouble in a Baptist church in Missouri, some of the brethern and sisters thinking that "instrumental music" has no place in the service of a Christian church. We are asked what the church should do about it. It would of course be better to have no organ than to have a divided and alienated church, but in this part of the world organs and melodeons are about as common as choristers; and of the two the organ is the more harmless. It never frets, nor scolds, nor giggles, nor whispers to anybody around it, but is always sedate and well behaved. How any reasonable man or woman should be opposed on principle to a church organ is beyond our comprehension. Nevertheless it is better to have no organ than to have a church-fight about it.

ELECTIONS.

Millheim borough elected the following officers:

Chief Burgess, S. G. Gutelius; Assistant Burgess, H. K. Lose; Council-men, J. C. Smith, Jacob Alter, A. A. Frank, J. P. Maize, Ellis Lose, Isreal Confer; School Directors, Jacob Gephart, Dr. D. H. Mingle, P. S. Meyer; Overseers of the Poor, Johathan Harter, H. H. Weiser; Assessor, D. L. Zerby; Inspectors, A. S. Musser, J. F. Harter; Judge of Election, D. A. Musser; Auditor, J. H. B. Hartman; Constable, G. W. Stover, Jr.

PENN TOWNSHIP:—Justice of the Peace, P. H. Stover; Supervisors, B. F. Frankenberger, John H. Frank; Overseers, Noah Stover, John Bracht; School Directors, David Fiedler, Elias Hoover; Judge, H. T. Zerbe; Inspectors, Henry Stover, Jacob S. Meyer; Assessor, A. J. Campbell; Auditor, Jacob W. Moyer; Town Clerk, Wm. H. Ertel; Constable, Daniel B. Geary.

HAINES TOWNSHIP:—Justice of the Peace, Henry Reinhart; Supervisors, John Martin, W. J. Krape; Overseers, Abs. Confer, Sam'l E. Motz; School Directors, J. W. Russel, Sol. Ettlinger; Judge, H. A. Mingle; Inspectors, Wm. Condo, Charles Bower; Assessor, Charles Smith; Auditor, Wm. T. Meyer; Town Clerk, H. G. Shafer; Constable, J. H. Wyle.

Ferguson Township, East.—Justice of the Peace, Simon Ward; Judge of Election, J F Krebs; Inspectors, Peter Corl, J G Hess; Supervisors, H P Smith, Sol Gates; School Directors, Albert Hoy, Samuel Harpster; Poor Overseers, Robert Meek, Geo Homan; Assessors, A J Archey 84 votes, Samuel Goss 84 votes; Constable, Peter Wolf; Auditor, J H Miller; Township Clerk, M Snyder.

Ferguson Township, West—Judge of Election, Samuel Musser; Inspectors, C J Routh, Levi Walker.

Gregg Township, South.—Judge of Election, W A Krise; Inspectors, E F Smith, John D Wagner; Supervisors, J B Ream, Fred Zettle; School Directors, S J Herring, M L Rishel; Poor Overseers, J Henry Emerick, John Minich; Constable, Wm Kline; Auditor, J P Heckman, Township Clerk, H B Herring.

Gregg Township, North.—Judge of Election, Wm Weaver; Inspectors, F P Vonada, J P Grove.

Harris Township.—Judge of Election, Ferguson Potter; Inspectors, Geo Swab, Henry Keller; Supervisors, Peter Kuhn, John Carper; School Directors, Michael Hess, S F Ishler; Poor Overseers, J Meyers, John Kuhn; Assessor, G W Williams; Constable, Wm Meyers; Auditor, P M Weber; Township Clerk, A H Kreamer.

LINDEN HALL, Feb 27.

F. KURTZ,

Dear Sir:—In looking over the statement of the County finances for the year 1881. I noticed under the head of assessors pay, sixty-three dollars charged to Harris twp., which is a mistake or misprint, as forty dollars is the amount I received for making the assessment of that year,

D. T. WIELAND.

Grenoble's big hotel, at Spring Mills, is to be furnished by Mr. Camp, the large furniture dealer in this town, who has the choicest stock on hands always and sells lower than other manufacturers in this or adjoining counties. His stock is well made and gives general satisfaction to all. Large assortment always on hand. Call and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere. Furniture made to order on short notice.

—The musical convention under the direction of Prof. Weaver at Rebersburg, last week, was in every way a success. There were between 180 and 190 singers in the class. The receipts of the week footed up $165, of which the Lutheran church received $125.

—Whitney, of whose attempt to commit suicide we gave an account last week, died on Sunday from the effects of the pistol wound in his side.

Had Chronic Catarrh and Constipation; could get no help. Peruna cured me. Mrs. S. B. Williams, Martin's Ferry, Ohio.

—A new post-office has been established in this county called Benare, Wm. Thompson, jr., as post-master. It would only need a change of one letter to make one Beware.

—We are indebted to Hon. John A. Lemon, Auditor General of the State, for a handsomely-bound copy of his report for the year ending November 30, 1881.

The Y. M. C. A., of this place, will hold their 3rd Anniversary in the M. E. church next Tuesday evening, March 7, to which all are cordially invited.

At Aaron Durst's sale, Tuesday, potatoes were knocked off at $1.40 per bushel.

—Wm. Sandoe, has moved his tailor shop from the Bank building to his private residence on the corner of Church and Main street.

—Rain on Wednesday.

At Harrisburg on 23 ult., the sub-committee of the revenue commission framed a bill embodying the reports on money at interest, reducing the tax from four to two mills. The bill also provides that the commissioners shall furnish blanks to the assessor for persons who have money at interest. If the latter should neglect to fill up the blanks the assessors are authorized to perform the duty to the best of their knowledge and add fifty per cent. Should the assessed appeal in the legal time and make a statement under oath of a satisfactory character to the Commissioners it will be accepted, otherwise the Assessors' return will be made the basis of taxation. This committee also drafted a bill relative to collateral inheritance tax. Under this act the appraisers will be appointed by the Auditor General, who will fix the compensation, subject to approval by the court. The bill makes no reduction in the tax.

An exchange truthfully says: One of the most provoking things to business men is to send out statements to those who owe them and have no attention paid to the bills. The natural assumption is that when a man sends you a dun he wants his money, and the very best thing he can do is to answer it in some way even if you cannot pay at once. If not prepared to pay at once write and say when you can. At all events give some satisfaction. To throw the statement aside and pay no attention to it, is bad treatment to those who have given you credit, and they have a perfect right to jsuspect that you do not intend to pay until you have to. Therefore, don't fail to answer all duns.

The prohibitionists are already in the field with their ticket nominated at their state convention in Altoona, last week. The names of the candidates of the fellows who take their water straight are: Governor, A. C. Petitt, Lawrence county; Lieutenant Governor, Albion Williams, Chester county; Secretary of Internal Affairs, Egra Crossman, McKean county; Judge of the Supreme Court, S. P. Chase, Susquehanna county.

THE SUMMER SESSION of Spring Mills Academy will begin Monday, April 17, 1882. Tuition $10, $13 and $16 for term of twenty weeks. Boarding reasonable. For further information call on or address LEWIS REITER, A. B. Principal, Spring Mills, Pa. 2mar 6t.

CAUTION.—Notice is hereby given to all persons that I will pay no debts whatever contracted by my son, D. M. Rossman, after this date, unless upon my written order. DAVID ROSSMAN,
3mar3t. Spring Township.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.—Letters of administration upon the estate of Sam'l M'Clellan dec'd, late of Gregg township, having been lawfully granted to the undersigned, she would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
FRANCES V. M'CLELLAN,
3mar6. Adm'r, Spring Mills.

DEAD AND ALIVE.

A Strange Story.

The Hagerstown correspondent of the Baltimore Gazette gives a striking incident in a clergyman's experience in that place as follows: The father of a family of foreigners was stricken with illness. One night the pastor was hastily summoned to his bed side, as "he was dying." He arrived at the scene, where was the physician, surrounded by the sadly distressed family. The doctor informed him that he was too late, the man had died 15 or 20 minutes before he came; and there lay the departed, to all appearance, dead. The family gave way to their feelings, uncontrolled, in the wildest demonstrations of grief. A son, less governed than the rest, called upon and begged his father to come back. Seeking to console the family, the clergyman remained until near 2 o'clock a. m. At this juncture the son threw himself on the body of the father, embraced him, called him, shrieking he could not let him go, he must say one word, look at him just once more. Presently the father's lips moved, his eyes opened, and cast a repreachful look on the weeping son, and he then said; "Oh! why did you bring me back?" Restoratives were administered to the patient, when the minister left him, very weak, but still alive. Returning the next day, the man gave him an account of his death (as he evidently believed it had been.) He said:

"When I died I first felt a sinking, going sensation, knew everything going on in the room, but I could not speak or move my lips—then all was a blank. The next thing I remember was being in dense darkness seemingly a tunnel, through which I was being pushed; there seemed to be two forms, one on each side, pushing me along through the tunnel and I appeared to move as if I was floating, touching nothing above or below. At last it appeared to get lighter, as though we were nearing the end of the passage. It grew brighter every moment, and then I seemed to observe two shining, beautiful forms on each side of me. At last we seemed to float out into a lovely space of rosy brightness, like the sky of summer sunrise. I had a feeling of perfect peace and well being and heard as though it were a part of the space I floated in, the most soothing and delightful music. I remember it afterward took the sound of an old familiar hymn I used to hear in my native land. I had been a great sufferer, and the feeling of rest and freedom from pain was the thing noticed most in my new state. I remained a short time in this blessed state, when it seemed to be disturbed by a voice in pain calling me. I felt a thrill of regret and then all became black, and I seemed to be back in the old pain-racked body again, and opened my eyes to find my son and family crying and calling on me to come back. If they had known how much better I was they would never have wanted me back in this weak and suffering body."

The man lived several days and then died, as his family sincerely believe, a second time, and remembering his solemn words as to his first experience, did not call him back.

When last we saw the man was in a syncope from which the piercing lamentations of the family aroused him, or whether he had indeed been permitted to return after a glance at the glories of the great unknown none can answer. But one thing is certain, that for several hours, to all intents and purposes, so far as the doctor, the pastor and the family were concerned, and so far as all outward indications are a guide, the man was dead.

A YOUNG WOMAN RELATES HOW SHE MURDERED HER FATHER.

Rock Rapids, Iowa, February 16.—Yesterday, before the coroner's jury engaged in investigating the murder of John Lanahan, who was killed while sitting near a window in his house on Saturday night, Maggie, the murdered man's oldest daughter, confessed that she did the shooting. She also implicated her mother, her sister Anna and the latter's lover, a young man named Birch. The girl testified that it had been agreed upon between them some time ago to "put the old man out of the way," and at the earliest opportunity Birch furnished the pistol and when her father came home from the farmers' club meeting on Saturday and was about to sit down, she stepped up behind him and fired, killing him instantly. She then arranged the body so as to appear as if some one shot him through the window, while her sister Anna went out and broke the glass. As to the motive for the crime, Maggie testified that Birch wanted to marry Anna and that her father refused to sanction it and did not provide well for them. The mother and Anna corroborated this testimony. Birch at one time lived with the family and was driven from the house by Mr. Lanahan, who suspected him of criminal intimacy with his wife and daughter Anna. All the parties implicated are under arrest, and the greatest excitement prevails.

INDICTMENTS FOR PERJURY IN STAR ROUTE CASES.

It is telegraphed from Washington that in addition to being presented for indictment for conspiracy in the Star-route cases, additional presentments were on 21 ult., brought in against John B. Miner, for perjury, in connection with route 35,051, from Bismark to Fort Keogh, and route 38,134 from St. Charles to Greenhorn; against J. L. Sanderson, for perjury, in connection with route 38,150, from Saquatch to Lake City; against John W. Dorsey, for perjury, in connection with route 38,134, from Pueblo to Rosita, and route 38,140, from Trinidad to Madison City; against M. C. Burdell, for subornation of perjury, in connection with route 38,113, from Rawlings to White River, and against John W. Peck, for perjury, in connection with route, 48,149, from Kearny to Kent, Neb., and route 44,140, from Eugene City to Bridge Creek, Col. The indictments are now being prepared and can be brought into court at any time between this and the first Monday in March, at which time the present term of the Criminal Court closes.

Dorsey is the Secretary of the republican National committee, and the other perjurers are all pets of the same party. It is to be hoped that when found guilty no pardon will be in store for these radicals as has heretofore been the case when party pets were convicted.

LIVE AND DEAD WEIGHT OF TURKEYS.

A farmer frequently wants to know the fair price for turkeys alive, when the price is fixed by the butcher, or by the middleman, who buys for the large city market. New York takes turkeys simply bled and picked. The New England markets, with better taste, want the crop and entrails out. The average loss in dressing will be about one-fifteenth for the New York market, and about one-tenth for the Eastern markets, a little more for small immature birds, and a little less for large well fattened turkeys. An old gobler weighing 3 2 lbs. alive, after loss of blood and feathers, weighed 29½ lbs., or about one-fifteenth; when ready for roasting, 28½ pounds, a loss of about one-tenth. This bird, at 20 cts. a pound, the price which middlemen have paid for first-class dressed turkeys in Connecticut the present season, would come to $5.70. Sold by live weight at 18 cts., it would come to $5 63. This would leave only 7 cts. for butchering and dressing, which is below cost. The difference then, between live and dead weight in turkeys raised for the Eastern market, is not over 2 cts. a pound. Lively middlemen ask a deduction of 3 or 4 cents. The farmer may as well know that the difference in value is only two cents, and claim it.—*American Agriculturist for March.*

We make the following liberal offer, good until April 1st, 1882: Any of our present subscribers sending us the name of a new subscriber, and paying his own and that of the new, in advance, for one year, we will send the Chicago *Weekly News* FREE to both one year. No better offer out.

HOW MUCH LAND FOR EACH?

The recent Census gives the total area of the United States (not reckoning Alaska) at 3,025,600 square miles, of which 55,600 square miles are occupied by water—lakes, rivers, bays, etc.,—leaving 2,970,000 square miles of land, or 1,900,800,000 acres.—The total population is 50,155,783. This land, evenly divided, would give to every man, woman and child 37½ acres, and an onion patch 3 by 9 rods, over. If we divide the population into families of six persons, each family could be allotted 227 acres. Allowing one quarter of the land to be mountain ridges, sandy and stony tracts and other bad lands, there would still be left the regulation "quarter section" (160 acres) for each family.—But the census figures now being made up are for June 1880. Since then over one million people from foreign lands have come to stay, as American citizens, and the natural increase has been considerable; the total increase from 1870 to 1880 was 3 per cent. per annum. So we have now (March 1, 1882) nearly fifty-four million inhabitants. As the area of land does not expand, there are now less than 36 acres each, or not 152 acres per family, and the average amount is rapidly decreasing. No cause for alarm, however. With the best culture, one acre will supply plenty of food for one person, and at this rate we can allow more than four hundred million acres for waste land, and still have an acre each left for the estimated entire population of the globe, which is somewhat over fourteen hundred millions. This is a great country! Thanks for the iron sinews of the hundred thousand miles of railway lines, and the nerves of the network of telegraph wires, and the speaking tubes of the postal department, we are, as a people, brought into one closely united family occupying UNCLE SAM'S GREAT FARM.—*American Agriculturist for March.*

JEWISH REFUGEES.

Philadelphia, February 23.—The steamer Illinois arrived at this port to-day from Europe with 325 Jewish refugees, men women and children. There was but one death on the voyage. They come mainly from Kieff, Odessa and Warsaw. Most of them are tradesmen, with a few farmers. They say when the riots occurred at Warsaw some of them were driven out of the city at the point of the bayonet and forced to fly with their wives and children. They were without money and without friends, but contrived to get beyond the borders of Russia, being aided in their flight by sympathizing co-religionists and friends.

KILLED IN FUN.

Canton, Ohio, Feb 14.—Last night at Osnaburg, in this county, Lincoln Murphy, Daniel Rice and some other young men were chatting pleasantly together. When the Sullivan-Ryan match was broached Murphy playfully remarked to Rice, "I am a tough one for a telegraph operator. Just strike me, and see how hard you can hit." Rice in response struck him, in fun, a moderate blow on the chest, saying, "I didn't strike you very hard, did I?" "No, you didn't," answered Murphy, who then horrified his friend by falling to the ground dead. The playful stroke had proved fatal, because, as is supposed, Murphy was affected with heart disease. Rice is generally sympathized with, and there can be no doubt that he suffers more than anyone else on account of the sad result. He is held for examination; but it is expected that he will be nothing but exonerated of all intention to injure his late friend.

A singular but horrible death is told in the following: While William Leet, a boy of twelve, was at work in a needle factory in Bloomfield, N. J., passing wire through a pair of rollers, the wire curled up and a loop passed over his head, encircling his body. The machinery suddenly caught up the slack, and before he could extricate himself the wire tightened and cut his body in two. Death was instantaneous.

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC Sale, near the Red Mill, on WEDNESDAY, March 15, the following personal property: One one-yearling colt, 2 milch cows, one soon to be fresh, 2 head young cattle, 4 shoats, 1 Geiser threshing machine, mounted eight horse power, 1 new improved Buckeye reaper, 1 grain drill, 1 hay rake, 1 sulkey cultivator, corn scraper, fanning mill, two-horse sled, corn fodder by the shock, long straw by the bundle, rakes, forks, and other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, when terms will be made known by T. F. ROYER.
Jos NEFF, Auc't

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer at public sale, at his residence west of Centre Hill, on FRIDAY, March 17, the following described personal property: One cow, 2 shoats, 2 breeding sows, 1 calf three months old, 1 grain drill, hay rake, hay ladders, Champion reaper with self rake and dropper attachment, one Buckeye cultivator, Millheim cultivator, 3 harrows, threshing machine and shaker, 2 South Bend plows, cornplanter, 2 small cultivators, 2 hay ropes 2 hay forks, elevator and track, 1 corn scraper, 1 grain cradle, 1 sleigh, 1 roller, 1 set of chairs, self feeding coal stove, horse gears, a lot of cow chains and many other articles.

Sale to commence 1 o'clock when terms will be made known by
FELIX BURKHOLDER.

PUBLIC SALE.

Will be offered at public sale, at Spring Mills, on Saturday, MARCH 28, the following described personal property of the undersigned: One horse, 1 set of buggy harness, 1 set of truck harness 4 shoats, 1 sow, 8 small pigs, 1 heifer, two years old, 1 buggy 2 splendid bag wagons, 1 two seated cutter, spring wagon, 1 spring wagon tongue, 1 cutting box, several hand saws, grind stone. Also numerous articles of household goods, and kitchen furniture, viz: 1 fine centre table, chairs, tables, beds and bedsteads, 1 iron kettle, three stoves, 1 a cooking range, 1 copper kettle, meat vessel, etc.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, when terms will be made known.
W. A. KERLIN.

PUBLIC SALE.

Will be sold at public sale on Nittany Mt., near Centre Hall, on FRIDAY, MARCH 10: 4 horses, 2 colts, cows and young cattle, 15 shoats and two breeding sows 1 reaper and mower 2 good 2-horse wagons, plows harrows, cultivators, corn planter, horse power, drill, horsegears, bridles, halters, hayfork, rope and pulley, forks and chains of all kinds, also household furniture of all kinds.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock sharp.
Wm. Goheen, Auct. J. C. DALE.

PUBLIC SALE.

Will be sold at public sale, at the residence of the undersigned, near Centre Hill, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1881: One pair of mules, five years old, 3 horses, 1 2 year old colt, 2 cows, 1 fresh, 15 head of sheep, 1 reaper and mower combined, plows, harrows, cultivators, separator and power, 1 plantation wagon, sleds, horsegears, collars, double hay-harpoon with rope and pulley, set of hay ladders, 1200 ft. inch walnut lumber, cloverhuller, several tug harnesses, scaps of bees, furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 12 oclock
JOHN RISHEL.

ORPHANS COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of Centre County, there will be exposed at public sale at Tussyville, SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1882, at 2 o'clock p. m. the following described real estate late of Andrew Keller, deceased, to wit: All that certain lot or tract of mountain land in Potter township, Centre county, adjoining land of James Runkle on the north east, Wm. E. Snyder on the south, Samuel Bechdol on the west and Uriah Slack and others on the north. Containing one hundred acres more or less.

Terms of sale.—One half cash upon confirmation of sale, balance in one year with interest to be secured by bond and mortgage upon the premises. No timber to be cut until all the purchase money is paid or satisfactorily secured, independently of the mortgage.
JAMES A. KELLER,
Adm'r of Andrew Keller.

PUBLIC SALE.—Will be sold at public sale, at the late residence of Jacob Bitner, dec'd, near Spring Mills, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1882, the following personal property to wit: Six good horses, 11 shoats, 2 breeding sows, 10 head young cattle, 9 milch cows, 2 buggies, 3 road wagons, 1 spring wagon, 1 new buckeye reaper and mower, hay rake, plows, harrows, corn planter, corn scraper, corn sheller, threshing machine, 1 grain drill, wheeled cultivator, horse power, fanning mill, clover huller, horse gears, bags, log chains, wheat, corn and oats by the bushel, &c. Also numerous articles of household goods and kitchen furniture. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m., when terms will be made known by
H. F BITNER,
Executor of Jacob Bitner.

PUBLIC SALE.—Will be sold at public sale at Penn Hall, on TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1882: 4 mares, 2 black driving mares, 6 years old, one bay mare, 7 years old and good stock, 4 cows, some fresh, 1 bull, part durham, 4 head of young cattle, lot of sheep, 1 log wagon, 1 sleigh, 1 sled, 1 top buggy, 1 platform spring wagon, good as new, 1 threshing machine power, shaker and strap, 1 Lewisburg grain drill, 1 fodder-cutter, 2 sets of hay ladders, plows, harrows, cultivators, cornscraper, roller, 2 sets of horsegears, 1 set of single harness, collars, bridles, lines, flynets, single and double trees, ropes, forks, breast and all other kinds of chains, Burdick mower, hay-rake, cornplanter, hayfork and rope and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.
SAM'L CRAWFORD
JAS. N. SCHMIDT, Auct.

PAYING OFF PRESIDENT GARFIELD'S DOCTORS.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The amount allowed by the committee to audit the expenses of the sickness and burial of President Garfield to the attending surgeons are as follows: To Dr. Bliss $25 000, to Drs. Agnew and Hamilton, $15 000 each; to Drs. Reyburn and Boynton $10 000 each; to Mrs. Dr. Edson, $6 000. Mr. Crumps, the steward, is allowed $3 000, and the other employees of the Executive Mansion, two months' extra pay.

THE PERSECUTED JEWS.

The Persian Monarch, which sailed from London to New York, takes out 400 passengers, one-fourth of whom are Jewish refugees.

The correspondent of the News at St. Petersburg telegraphs as follows: "General Ignatieff, Minister of the Interior, has informed me that the Government has taken measures to prevent the anti-Jewish movements and that disorders will not be repeated."

KILLED BY AN ELECTRIC MACHINE.

Pittsburg, Pa., February 21.—A fatal accident occurred at Carnegie & Bros.' rolling mill here to-day. In the mill there is an electric battery of sufficient power to run sixteen electric lights. This morning Henry Baiger, an employee, was examining the machine, when he carelessly placed one of his hands on the wire, receiving the full force of the current. It killed him instantly. A livid mark round his throat and a long furrow running from his thigh to his ankle showed the course of the current.

DANIEL WEBSTER'S WIDOW DEAD.

New York, February 27.—The widow of Daniel Webster, the American statesman, died at the Leroy house, New Rochelle, last night. She was Mr. Webster's second wife.

Russia's Czar has established a temperance *regime*, not for his palace but for his peasants. He has decreed that there shall be but one drinking-shop in any village, this is to be managed by a man born and resident in the village, who shall be appointed by the councilmen and paid by salary. He is to get nothing beyond his salary, is to sell food and tea as well as liquors, and is liable to fine, dismissal and imprisonment if he allows any one to get drunk on his premises. If the people of a village become notorious of drunkenness, the sale of liquor is to be stopped there entirely. There is certainly much to commend in such a plan, and there are some good features about an absolute monarchy in that it can carry such a plan out.

A Harrisburg dispatch says: The report of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shows there are 1,172,769 taxables in the State. The value of taxable real estate property last year was $1,540,698,278. There was $108,610,524 worth of property exempt.

The New Haven Register thinks that it is not the yellowest pumpkin but the rosiest girl that makes the best pies.

CENTRE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE, 1882.

DISTRICTS.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Bellefonte, N. W.	W F Reber	Bellefonte
Bellefonte, S. W.	Chas Smith	Bellefonte
Bellefonte, W W.	J Cehoffield	Bellefonte
Howard		Howard
Milesburg	C K Essington	Milesburg
Milheim	A Walters	Milheim
Philipsburg	D W Holt	Philipsburg
Unionville	J C Smith	Fleming
Benner	Uriah Stover	Bellefonte
Boggs	C A M'Laughlin	Milesburg
Burnside	Wm Hipple	Pine Glen
College	Frank Taylor	Lemont
Curtin	Fred Robb	Howard
Ferguson, O P	A J Orndorf	Pine Grove
Ferguson, N P	J H Heberling	R. Sp'gs
Gregg, S P	M L Rishel	Spring Mills
Gregg, N P	B Linnert	Spring Mills
Haines	G M Keister	Aaronsburg
Halfmoon	A T Gray	Halfmoon
Harris	J Gilliland	Boalsburg
Howard	David Tanyer	Howard
Huston	John Q Miles	Julian