

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Aaron Durst's sale will be found advertised in another col. J. L. Spangler, Adm'r, advertises in Reporter sale of real estate of Sarah Kuhn.

The Local News says that on Thursday of last week 75 Union county people left for Kansas.

The recent Christmas services of the Centre Hall Lutheran Sabbath school seems to have attracted attention abroad. A number of Sunday schools have made application for it—several applications from Philadelphia and Maryland.

Mr. Dan'l Trester, of near Linden Hall, sent two apples to this office, which he says are two years old. They are still sound, and if Mr. T. can keep himself in corresponding preservation, it will be his good fortune to be a hopper when the next Centennial comes around.

We wish it distinctly understood that the Co. Finance Supplement, recently circulated by the county papers, were printed at the CENTRE REPORTER office; persons having the shabby and faulty Supplement printed elsewhere, last year, please co-m-pa-re. Bellefonte papers please copy.

Mrs. Love, widow of John Love, of Potter, intends making Centre Hall her home, having purchased the house and lot of D. C. Runkle, in the upper end of town.

Let it be remembered by farmers, mechanics, laborers, and others, that the Penns Valley Bargain store is always supplied with a full assortment of goods, especially adapted to their wants, which are sold lower than elsewhere, for cash.

Isaac Spicher, of Potter, intends moving west. His sale will be found advertised in REPORTER.

A sermon will be preached to the Post of Centre Hall, on Saturday evening, in the Lutheran church, by Rev. W. E. Fischer.

The farm of John Love, dec'd, near Tusseyville, was knocked off at public sale, on 22 inst., to Wm. C. Love, at \$18.25 per acre—160 acres.

Jacob M'Cool has purchased Mrs. Risher's land south of Spring Mills, and adjoining his own farm.

Andrew Smith, who went from this section to Virginia, some years ago, sold out down there, and is back again to good old Pennsylvania, which he likes best yet. He has rented a farm of John Grove in Gregg.

The tax-payers of Centre county can't see the idea of the Watchman in wanting a nickel plated bridge at that office. The Commissioners feel disposed to do what is fair to Bellefonte as well as the tax-payers outside, but the people do not think it shall be a nickel plated bridge just to please the Watchman.

The rivers are falling and waters are lower, and people along streams feel relief. Prices are falling and clothing is low at the Philad. Branch, and men and boys everywhere are rejoicing thereat. Largest stock in the county and always first class goods.

There is one commendable streak in Jumbo, he reads the great and good REPORTER very diligently, by which he derives much improvement.

The citizens of Lock Haven are making a bold move to have the cars works and machine shops of the Susquehanna & Southwestern railroad located at that city. A committee of business men have started out to raise \$50,000 for this purpose.

The New York World says the Rev. Dr. James Wilson, of the Central Presbyterian church in West Fifty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, has been ordered by his physicians to take a vacation for six months on account of his health, which has become much impaired by long and very hard work. Dr. Wilson is a son of Peter Wilson, of Spring Mills.

Judge Elwell, of Columbia county, in a case of the Commonwealth vs. David Hollingshead for illegal fishing, holds that an outline is not a permanent set means of taking fish and therefore not indictable under the act of June 3, 1878, but adds, for the purpose of preventing misapprehension, that if any bass, pike or pickerel are caught in any other manner than with rod, hook and line, the person is liable to a penalty.

The Watchman of last week is 'rediculously mixed up in its articles, as some one tells us, far worse than its bad mix in its Supplements. What's the matter in that shanty? That chap at Millheim would say it's a tangle-foot.

You are wanted at the Philadelphia Branch, where winter stock of clothing will be sold out at near cost to make room for spring trade. Now is your time for a cheap suit or overcoat. Do not miss this grand opportunity.

J. A. Haines, of near Spring Mills, intends moving west. His sale is advertised in another column.

FROM MADISONBURG.

Sleighting was good. The boys are busy hauling brick for the new Lutheran church, which is to be built the coming summer. J. W. Hazel is the boss carpenter of the church, and a genius to push ahead. The widow Fiedler will build a new house next summer, with outbuildings. S. B. Shaffer is head boss of the work. J. I. Ocker will also put up a new house here next summer, Sam'l Lose to boss that. Our town will show live improvement next season.

The weather has been cold the past few days. Saturday evening there were about two inches of sleet, followed by mild and slush on Sunday. Monday and Tuesday cold and stormy.

All members of the Y. M. C. A. are requested to attend the business meeting, in Centre Hall, Monday evening, 5th. The fourth anniversary exercises of the association will be held in the Evangelical church, on Sunday evening 11th. An interesting program is being arranged.

Another big overflow is reported from Bellefonte. A big overflow of customers at the Philad. Branch for low priced clothing. The rush continues great but all are benefited by it. Rush in on Lewins, that's right, if he intends to sell clothing at near cost.

"Our Little Ones," for March is a gem, and delights the boys and girls. One year \$1.50, by the Russell Pub. Co., Boston.

Mr. Sam'l M'Williams, of Ferguson twp., died a short time ago, aged 83 years.

We are pleased to find that Chas. Smith has been re-elected one of the Justices of the Peace for Bellefonte. Charley has proven one of the most efficient squires in the county.

J. H. REIFSNYDER, Trustee, will offer for sale, on Saturday, March 3, 14 miles south of Ansonburg, a valuable tract of 139 acres, known as the Michael Kremer farm. Thereon erected two dwelling houses, a large barn and all the necessary outbuildings, a never-failing spring at the door, orchard with choice fruit. About 95 acres are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, the balance is well timbered with the best white pine, white oak and other timber.

TERMS—One-half on confirmation of sale, balance in one year with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage.

LOCAL ELECTIONS.

MILHEIM BOROUGH. Chief Burgess, James C. Smith. Assistant Burgess, J. W. Adams, Council, C. W. Hartman, J. H. Malza, J. C. Springer, H. T. Stockman, A. A. Frank, J. H. Swartz, School Directors, A. Walter, D. L. Ziegler, Assessors, H. H. Weiler, East Precinct: Judge, M. B. Fisher, Inspectors, W. J. Krape, John C. Stover, West Precinct: Judge, George Bower, Inspectors, Robert B. Boop, B. F. Edmunds.

HAINES TOWNSHIP.

Supervisors, John J. Orndorf, A. J. Stover, Overseer, Adam Weaver, School Director, Jacob Fiedler, Em'l Cronmiller, Assessor, Jerry Winkelbeck, Asst. Assessors, Henry Fiedler, Cornelius Bower, Auditor, J. G. Meyer, Town Clerk, J. W. H. Haines, Constable, J. H. Orndorf, East Precinct: Judge, M. B. Fisher, Inspectors, W. J. Krape, John C. Stover, West Precinct: Judge, George Bower, Inspectors, Robert B. Boop, B. F. Edmunds.

COLLEGE.

Judge J. Green Irvine, Inspectors, Cornelius Dale, Jacob Pottery, School Directors, J. W. Shuey, Wm. McGee, Overseer of Poor, Henry Ekers, Supervisors, Fred Decker, J. W. Showalter, Assessor, John E. Murray, Asst. Assessors, Wm. Lytle, J. P. Moore, Auditor, Jos. Parker, Constable, James Kay, Town Clerk, Thomas Dale.

FERGUSON TWP.

Judge, H. M. Meek, Inspectors, Daniel Lowder, W. C. Port, J. Justice of Peace, James Smith, Judge, J. N. Bell, Inspectors, Sam'l Eieberger, W. P. Heberling, School Directors, Elias Bestlines, Levi Krep, Overseer of Poor, D. W. Miller, Supervisors, Solomon Gates, David Fye, Assessor, D. G. Meek, Asst. Assessors J. T. McCormick, J. H. Miller, Auditor, D. L. Dennis, Constable, Peter Wolf, Township Clerk, M. D. Snyder.

HARRIS.

Justice of Peace, Edward Kreamer, Judge Michael Hess, Inspectors A. H. Kreamer, S. H. Bailey, School Directors, Samuel McClintock, Jacob Condo, Overseer of Poor, John Meyers 3 y, James Usman, 1 y, Supervisors, Peter Kuhn, Daniel Bonn, Assessor, D. T. Weiland, Asst. Assessors, Cyrus Durst, S. F. Ishler, Auditor, C. C. Meyer, Constable, Wm. Meyer, Township Clerk, J. H. Weller.

MOYER'S MOURNFUL MURMURINGS.

Uriah Moyer is complaining of ill-health and loss of appetite. As the time approaches for his execution his calmness vanishes and at times he becomes so nervous that Rev. Spangler, his spiritual adviser, must be sent for, whose presence, like a magic wand, calms the miserably man's fears and from whose society he seems to reap a great deal of comfort. He has made a full and complete confession to Mr. Spangler. Whatever portion of the confession that will be made public will come through the regular issue or supplement of the Post, hence our readers can rest assured that they will not be neglected. Mr. Spangler has the entire matter in hand and we trust in his ability to make a proper disposal of the same.

The doomed man in his outbursts of grief frequently exclaims: "O, if I only had one good man to give me advice this would never have happened. I was tempted and in my ignorance could not realize the fearful consequences of my transgressions. If I could be allowed to live I would willingly work all the days of my life for the people I have offended. The Governor has given me this short respite, can he not now save my life that I may make amends for what I have done?" While in these fits of grief he presents a most pitiful sight, and it would require the heart of a Nero to remain untouched with pity.

The preparation of the gallows which are in the basement of the Court House will require but a few days' work when all will be ready. They are the same on which Jonathan, Uriah's brother was hung, and their erection will be immediately outside of the culprit's window. Nobody can realize the misery the man feels, and the erection of the gallows and preparation for the hanging will drive still further the arrow of remorse into the poor man's soul. Middleburgh Post.

THE CONVICTS AT JEFFERSON CITY, MO., MUTINY.

GUARDS SET UPON—BUILDING FIRED. BATTILING WITH DESPERATE WRETCHES AMID THE FLAMES.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 23, 1883. Pandemonium prevailed in the Penitentiary here today, due to a revolt of the prisoners. They succeeded in destroying \$500,000 worth of property; but the prompt action of its officers and guards preventing the inmates from making an escape.

The revolt broke out just after dinner. At a reconcerted signal, four of the desperadoes followed Thomas Van Horn, foreman of the collar shop of Jacob Straus & Co. At the same instant four more seized Henry Snyder, foreman of the harness shop of the same firm, and in a twinkling stripped every stitch of clothing from his body. The rapidity of their movements showed how well the whole affair had been planned.

At the moment when Van Horn and Snyder were seized John B. Johnson, who was evidently the ringleader of the revolt and who is under a sentence of twelve years for highway robbery, dodged into a little room of the collar shop, there was a quantity of loose straw. Striking a match he set fire to the straw, in less time than it takes to write it the entire building occupied by Straus & Co, as a collar, whip and harness shop was in flames.

The fire brigade of the Penitentiary at once directed their efforts toward extinguishing the flames, but as the men holding the nozzle of the hose dashed into the shop they were met by the convicts, several of whom were armed with hammers, and driven back, while one of the convicts, with a blow from some sharp instrument, cut through the hose. For a short time it seemed that the prisoners, who were acting like wild beasts, were to have their way.

The great alarm bell informed the Legislature and the people of the Capitol generally that something was wrong at the Penitentiary, and a glance in that direction told what it was. Great volumes of smoke and flames shot heavenward and attracted the attention of all.

The army was emptied of its guns, which, with several boxes of cartridges, were loaded in the wagons and forwarded to the scene in short order. Willing hands were there to receive them.

In less than ten minutes lines were drawn surrounding the prison walls, and formed Sentinels, colored men, capitalists, bankers, merchants and wood sawers stood shoulder to shoulder, prepared to vindicate the majesty of the law by putting a hole in any convict who dared to take advantage of the excitement and make a break for liberty.

The man who planned and directed the revolt, John B. Johnson, a safe bold thief by record, was sent up here for twelve years from Shelby county, in last November, on conviction for highway robbery. He declared his intention to beat the prison, and from the first became known as a dangerous man. The desperate act of today was the third attempt at escape.

After Johnson had fired the collar shop he ran to the saddle tree factory of John Sullivan, with the intention of exciting a riot there. At the main entrance to the shop he met Pat Krump, one of the guards, who, seeing him with a knife and a club in his hand, warned him off. At that moment the flames burst from the windows of the Straus factory, and Krump saw what was up. He was not armed. It would be dangerous for inside guards to go armed. The chances are ten to one that their weapons would taken from them before they could be used. Krump however, made an effort and yelled to Johnson: "One step more and you see a dead man."

The desperate turned and ran toward the northeast corner of the grounds, with the intention of scaling the walls. On his way he ran up against Jessa Tolin, the "dresser-in" of the prison, who had sought the courtyard at the first alarm. Johnson paused and stood defiant, with his knife and bludgeon, threatening to brain Tolin if the latter got near enough. Tolin is a small man, while the convict is a giant in build and strength, but the plucky guard, looking his man square in the eye, walked up to him and placing the muzzle of a cocked revolver against his ear ordered him to walk to the blind cell. The convict lost his grip, and obeyed.

The promptest efforts were made and successfully to capture and confine in the blind cells Johnson's companions. One of them was Jerome S. Johnson, doing twenty-five years for murder in the second degree, from Clay county, and another Perry Martin, one of the stage robbers who last summer terrorized Southwest Missouri and "held up" several stages between Seligman and the Eureka Springs, Arkansas Williams, of Kansas City, who inaugurated a revolt in the Kansas City Jail last spring, was another of the party. They were all desperado men.

Meantime the fire was burning and spreading rapidly. In every shop the men were formed into line and at the stern command 1,150 of the 1,400 convicts were marched to their cells and locked up. The remainder were trusted to aid in the working of controlling the fire.

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Tame Sheep.

One of the primo secrets of success in sheep breeding is to have quiet, tame animals. This is true in all branches of breeding, and no truer of any than in sheep breeding. A wild flock of sheep will not be as profitable as a tame flock of the same natural quality. In order to have the sheep tame they should always be treated in the kindest manner, and considerably petted when that is practical. If a flockmaster begins early with the lambs, handling them often, and be particularly careful never to scare them, he will stand a pretty good chance of having a tame flock; but it is scarcely necessary to say that he must see to it that they are not harassed by anybody or anything. If there is a dog on the premises, keep him from interfering with the sheep, if you have to kill him. The flock is worth much more than the dog. Hired help must be taught to go among the sheep gently.—Give them good care, kind treatment, and protect them from annoyances of the character we have named, and the result will be a tame and quiet flock, if it has any natural merit in it.

In a cave at the summit of a high bluff near Gridley, Cal., a colony of bees had been secreting honey for fifteen years. The only access to their treasure was an almost perpendicular wall of rock, and the difficulty of securing it had always been a sufficient protection until about a month ago, when a party of invaders determined upon an assault. They reached the cave, and after a three-hour battle with the bees, came off victorious, though they all felt that another such victory would have been the ruin of them. In the cave was found a so-called mass of honey in the comb two and a half feet thick.

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Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 23.—Thousands of farm houses along the Wabash river have been washed away. Small towns along the river are under water or entirely surrounded. The water is slowly subsiding.

SALE, MARCH 22. PUBLIC SALE.—Will be sold at public sale, in Potter township, 2 1/2 miles south of Tusseyville, on the Centre Hall road, on Thursday, March 22, the following property: 2 good work horses, 5 head of horn cattle, 3 cows, two of which will be fresh in three or four weeks, about the last of April; 2 heifers, both springers; 17 sheep, good 2-horse wagon, buggy, good set of harness, 2-horse cultivator, horse cart, Centre Hall composter, plow, shovel, plow, 2 hoes, corn scraper, cutting bench, front and plow gear, collars, bridles, flynets, riding saddle, and other articles. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. ISAAC SPICHER.

SALE, MARCH 21. PUBLIC SALE.—Will be sold at public sale at the residence of the undersigned 1 mile west of Old Fort, on Wednesday, March 21, One cow, good set of Centre Hall, on Thursday, March 22, One cow, 2 horses, cook stove, coal stove, self feeder, 10-plow stove, cupboard, bedstead, sink, wash tub, chairs, rocking chairs, bed of good vinegar, meat vessel, lard stands, and other articles. Sale to begin at 12 o'clock. JACOB RICHARD.

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SALE, MARCH 16. ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.—Pursuant to an order of Court, there will be offered at public sale at Centre Hall, Pa., on Friday, March 16, 1883, at 10 o'clock p. m., the following piece of real estate, late the property of Sarah M. Miller, on the south by ground situated in the town of Centre Hall, bounded on the north by lands of Jacob Ripka, on the east by lands of John Miller, on the south by lands of Joseph Binner's heirs and on the west by turnpike road, containing in breadth four perches and in length one hundred and thirty perches, with a two-story frame house and complete outfitting on said lot, with running water, making it a very desirable home. One-third of purchase money on confirmation of sale; balance in two equal payments, with interest, secured by legal mortgage. March 17, 1883. J. L. SPANGLER, Trustee.

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