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## LOCAL ITEMS.

——New styles Derby and Sedora hats just received at the Bee Hive.

——Subscribers changing their post-offices this spring should notify us, giving the old as well as the new address.

——A Chicago physician who has made diseases of the lungs a study says cigarette smoking causes consumption.

125 bushels shelled corn, good No. 1, for sale by A. J. Grove. 6mar4t

A new two-horse, iron axle wagon, for sale by A. J. Grove. 6mar4t

——The friends of Mr. Weidmyer, of Madisonburg, brought him a handsome donation a few days ago.

——S. K. Foust, of Miles, is still suffering from the accident he met with by being tumbled from a sleigh at Milton.

——J. R. Van Ormer, late associate editor of *Centre Democrat*, was married a few days ago to Miss Lizzie, an accomplished daughter of Dr. G. M. Swartz, of Bellefonte. The REPORTER joins in its congratulations of the happy couple.

——The Governor has appointed Jas C. Boal as Justice of the Peace for the vacancy until May 1st, next, when his regular commission of election for five years begins.

——The McVeytown *Journal* has reached the Coony's age—12 years. Hope it will double that.

—— A motion to adjourn is always in order, except when there is a fight going on outside, when a meeting adjourns without any motion.

—— Standard granulated sugar, at 9 cts. per pound; light yellow sugar at 8 cents; rich yellow sugar at 7 cents. Canned tomatoes, 3 cans for 25 cents; canned beans, 3 cans for 25 cents; canned corn, 3 cans for 25 cents, at Sechlers grocery.

——The musical performance at Boalsburg in the Ref. church, a few nights ago, was a fine affair, conducted by Prof. Ph. Meyer, assisted by Lowell Meyer, backed by the musical talent of Boalsburg, among which were Mrs. Dr. Woods, pianist, Misses Rankin, Condo, Kuhn, Hoffer, Weber, Meyer, Messrs. C. Meyer and J. P. Weaver representing characters in the oratorio Queen Esther.

——A special from Selinsgrove says the officials of the Central Pennsylvania Musical Association are taking into considerat on the feasibility of holding another musical festival in June at Harrisburg, Sunbury, Williamsport or some other place centrally located and supplied with railroads and hotels. Why not go to Bellefonte which has ample hotel accommodation and large halls?

——Mr. G. S. S. writes us from Dakota, Ill., Feb. 23: This has been the coldest winter I ever witnessed, and it seems as if it was not at an end yet. You stated in your paper that the ground-hog was not telling the truth this year. That may be so in your country, but he certainly told the truth in Stephenson Co., Ill. Washington's birthday was celebrated by the students of the College of Northern Ill. in giving an entertainment, assisted by the Smith Orchestra, which the people of Dakota considered a rare treat. Time will not permit me to say more.

There is a constant effort on the part of that grim monster "Disease" to become master of mortal man. Only a careful observance of natural laws can render his efforts unavailing. Yet too often injudicious excesses, sudden changes, too great exposure, improper food or other abuses of nature open the gateway and disease gains a victory. Sometimes its mastery is so complete that Nature of herself can never effect a dislodgement. In such instances reinforce nature with a judicious use of Brown's Iron Bitters and we guarantee, in a short time, all disease will be vanished.

——The Bellefonte *Republican* is sorry that Miss White failed to organize a Ladies' Temperance Society in Centre Hall. The reason is, we suppose, we have no drunkards in this town—there's no need of it here. Bellefonte needs more of that kind of society.

——The certain completion of our rail road has drawn the attention of business men to this place. We hear of a party from Montandon intending to erect a steam grist mill; a party from Spring mills talk of putting up a grain house; a Mr. Miller from Montour county thinks of locating a foundry, and still another party talks of starting a bakery. There is room for all, and we advise owners of lots to offer inducements to parties wanting to come to Centre Hall, by asking reasonable figures for lots.

PARTIES that have grain to sell should be sure to sell to or call on the undersigned who will always pay the best market price, at Spring Mills and Coburn. 11oct3m I. J. GRENOBLE.

——A few nights ago a raid was made on the granery of Jno. Gingerich, near this place, and a bushel of cloverseed, several bags of wheat and oats stolen. The staples holding the lock had been bored out by which the thieves managed to open the door.

——Stock at public sales is bringing fair prices. We are told that at Mr. Jno. Rishel's sale, on Friday, cried by J. N. Leitzel, goods generally went at good prices, and Mr. Rishel thinks much was due to the efficiency of Auctioneer Leitzel.

——Mr. Malin, the general manager of this telephone district, we are informed, has the promise of 15 instruments between Centre Hall and Aaronsburg, via Coburn. We trust such extension will be made, and thus bring us on "speaking terms" with the east end of the valley.

——Communication relative to Penn twp. school funds, too late for this issue, will appear next week.

——Centre county has lost both its associate judges within a year, in the death of Judges Runkle and Larimer. May it never be thus again.

——Dr. Fischer, of Boalsburg, had a stroke of paralysis a short time ago.

—A fierce storm set in on Thursday night, 28, which lasted all next day. Thermometer on Friday morning was 4 degrees below zero. About 2 inches of snow had fallen on Wednesday night, 27.

——Eighty rafts reached Lock Haven last week.

——Potter township, the largest Democratic district in the county, now sports two Republican squires, Jas. C. Boal at Centre Hall and Wm. J. Thompson at Potters Mills. This is a political liberality on the part of the Democrats which the Republicans rarely equal.

——March comes in like a lion; perhaps will go out like a tiger.

MR. EDITOR:—Where are these lines to be found, and can you give the completion of them, viz:

"If for silver or for gold,
You could melt ten thousand pimp'es
Into half a dozen dimples,
Then your face we might behold,"

A 'Lady Teacher" is informed that it is an epigram to be found in Byron, and the concluding lines are,

"Looking doubtless much more snugly;
Yet even *then* it would be d——d ugly."

Perhaps our fair inquirer intends painting a portrait, of some hated one, in prose.

24 Inquiry: At last week's local institute one of the teachers related a dream of one who was in purgatory, and there saw a teacher who was being roasted. You, Mr. Editor, gave the author, but having forgotten it, will you please state where I can read the dream.

Answer: You can find it in Dante's poetic works.—ED.

HORSE SALE.—14 *Head of Horses at Public Sale.*—The undersigned will offer at public sale, at the Hotel of D. J. Meyer, at Centre Hall, Saturday, March 8, fourteen head of choice horses, Percheron and Norman, ages from 3 to 8 years old, some are excellent drivers, others heavy draft. Sale at 10 o'clock a. m., when terms will be made known.

J. C. RANKIN.

——Latest styles and best quality Sedora hats, only $2.50 at the Bee Hive.

Mr. Daniel Cosgrove, James Creek, Pa., says: I had dyspepsia so bad it nearly killed me. Brown's Iron Bitters made me a well man."

### Delicate and Feeble Ladies.

Those languid, tiresome sensations, causing you to feel scarcely able to be on your feet; that constant drain that is taking from your system all its former elasticity; driving the bloom from your cheeks; that continual strain upon your vital forces, rendering you irritable and fretful, can easily be removed by the use of that marvelous remedy, Hop Bitters. Irregularities and obstructions of your system are relieved at once, while the special cause of periodical pain are permanently removed. None receive so much benefit, and none are so profoundly grateful and show such an interest in recommending Hop Bitters as women.

### Feels Young Again.

"My mother was afflicted a long time with Neuralgia and a dull, heavy, inactive condition of the whole system; headache, nervous prostration, and was almost helpless. No physicians or medicines did her any good. Three months ago she began to use Hop Bitters with such good effect that she seems and feels young again, although over 70 years old. We think there is no other medicine fit to use in the family."—A lady, in Providence.

Bradford, Pa., May 8, 1875.

It has cured me of several diseases, such as nervousness, sickness at the stomach, monthly troubles, etc. I have not seen a sick day in a year, since I took Hop Bitters. All my neighbors use them. MRS. FANNIE GREEN.

$3,000 LOST.—"A tour of Europe that cost $3,000, done me less good than one bottle of Hop Bitters; they also cured my wife of fifteen years' nervous weakness, sleeplessness and dyspepsia." R. M., Auburn, N. Y.

### High Authority.

Hop Bitters is not, in any sense, an alcoholic beverage or liquor, and could not be sold for use except to persons desirous of obtaining a medicinal bitters.

GREEN B. RAUM, U. S. Com. Inter'l Rev.

So. Bloomingville, O., May 1, '79.

SIRS.—I have suffered ten years, and I tried your Hop Bitters and it done me more good than all the doctors. MISS S. S. BOONE.

### Baby Saved.

We are so thankful to say that our nursing baby was permanently cured of a dangerous and protracted constipation and irregularity of the bowels by the use of Hop Bitters by its mother, which at the same time restored her to perfect health and strength.—The Parents, Rochester, N. Y.

Following are newly elected local officers:

Gregg Twp., N. P.—Judge of Election, John Rachau; Inspectors, Adam H Vonada, Wm. Lose; School Directors, John Rossman, Daniel Runkel; Justice of the Peace, M L Rishel; Supervisors, W W Neese, Daniel B Weaver; Overseer, David Barger; Auditor, W H Bartholomew; Assessor, Wm. Pealer; Town Clerk, Peter Neese.

Gregg Twp., S. P.—Judge of Election, J Smith; Inspectors, Wm. Goodhart, Joseph K Bitner.

Haines Twp.—Constable, H J Crouse; Judges of Election, Cornelius Bower, John C Motz; School Directors, Jeremiah Winklebleck, Thos. Scholl; Justice of the Peace, D H Rote; Ward Assessor, F O Hosterman; Supervisors, Jesse Wert, Charles Smith; Overseer, John Bower; Auditor, J J Orndorf; Assessor, Henry Rhinehart; Town Clerk, H A Mingle.

### Mr. Gough on Silk Hats.

"It would be no violation of the commandment," said John B. Gough, "if a man were to fall down and worship the silk hat, for it is not made in the likeness of anything in heaven, or on earth, or in the waters which are under the earth." Besides it heats the head and causes the hair to fall off. Parker's Hair Balsam will stop that and restore the original color to gray or faded hair. Not oily, not a dye, beneficial, deliciously perfumed. A perfect hair dressing. 50c. All druggists. mar.

MUSICAL SCHOOL.—The 24th Session of six weeks will begin in the Musical College, Freeburg, Pa., on Tuesday morning, April 29. For circular address, F. C. MEYER, Musical Director, 5mar4t Freeburg, Penn'a.

PERSONAL.—Howard Miller, of Haines, gave the Reporter a call. He was in the west during December and January, and thinks much of the country. Mr. C. F. Herlacher, of this place, we are told, will move on his farm in Halfmoon this spring—he was a good citizen and we are sorry to loose him. Will Ruble and Jno Snyder will move to Centre Hall shortly.

Auctioneer Leitzel and Mr. Decker, of the Spring Mills meat market, gave us a call.

——Mr. White has located his corps of engineers at Centre Hall, it being central and more convenient for their work on the railroad than any other point.

### SPRING MILLS ITEMS.

Weather is cold and very changable. Families have commenced moving to their new homes for the coming year. Wife of Mr. Munger, from Ohio, arrived at this place last Thursday, paying her husband a visit who has been stopping at the Spring Mills House the greater part of this winter. Messrs. Van Dyke and Wilson, contractors to finish the rail road from here to Lemont, are making the Spring Mills House their headquarters. E. E. Aurand's daughter, aged six months, died on Monday. Mrs. Jonas Confer, near Mt. Church, is seriously ill. Mr. Geo. Korman has not been able to be around the last week. It would be well for the new doctor to come and locate; Dr. Van Valzah is kept busy day and night. Our neighbors E. R. Shook and D. Gentzel arrived from the western counties, each with ten head of fine three year old horses. Wanted.—By four of our young men (in their twenti eth) going to house-keeing and farming—four good house keepers. Who will be the first one to volunteer? Don't all speak at once. We are sorry to see our young friend and druggist move back to Union county on account of his failing health. Rail road cross-ties wanted, white oak, rock oak and chestnut, by contractors of road from this place to Lemont.

BUCYRUS, Ohio, Feb. 25, 1884.

MR. EDITOR:—Having safely emerged from the recent floods a few items from here may not be uninteresting. Bucyrus, the county-seat of Crawford county, is located upon the water shed of two great rivers, the Sandusky and Scioto, and has a population of over 5000. The Pittsburg, Ft Wayne & Chicago and Ohio Central railroads form a crossing here. The round-house and machine shops of the Ohio Central have been lately constructed here, and the large number of hands constantly employed in them have added largely to the increase of the population. Within the last two years there have been annually constructed one hundred dwelling houses, besides business rooms, etc. The Frantz & Pope knitting machines and the California Smutter manufacturing companies also employ a large number of hands. There is also another incorporated company engaged in the manufacture of cars, excavators, etc., which employs from sixty to one hundred hands, thus affording constant opportunities for young men of mechanical skill to get into employ. Bucyrus has a school building which, with the grounds, furniture, etc., approximated a cost of $100,000. It is 208 feet in length and 120 feet in width, four stories high including basement, and is surmounted with a large dome that gives it a massive, elegant and majestic appearance. It is acknowledged to be the largest building for the free education of youths in the state completed in 1869. It is a commodious, well lighted, healthfully ventilated and substantial structure, and has enrolled upon its list upwards of 1500 pupils. There are twenty-one large rooms, besides a large hall for exhibitions with a capacity of seating 500 persons. The edifice is situated in the midst of a fine yard containing four acres of ground, one-half of which is composed of one of those beautiful fine oak groves so frequently found upon the Sandusky plains.

The prairie system of the United States may be said to begin within the borders of this county. Originally there was wood-land from here across the Allegheny mountains to the Atlantic ocean. South from town and southwest commence the prairies upon which large heards of cattle are grazing. The soil throughout this county is exceedingly productive and suited to the production of all cereals common to this zone. Corn, however, is the staple.

Newton P. Kreider, of Wolf's Store, is now visiting here and has become fascinated by the charming influences of society, climate and scenery.

Respectfully yours,
J. B. KREIDER.

*(Continued from last week.)*

### *How Watch Cases are Made.*

The many great improvements introduced in the manufacture of the Jas. Boss' Gold Watch Case, have led to similar improvements in the making of silver cases.

Under the old methods, each part of a silver case was made of several pieces of metal soldered together, requiring a great amount of cutting and soldering, which softened the metal and gave it the pliability of lead rather than the elasticity of silver.

Under the improved methods, each part of the Keystone Silver Watch Case is made of one solid piece of metal hammered into shape. The advantages are readily apparent, for every one knows that hammering hardens the metal while soldering softens it.

To test the superiority of the Keystone Silver Watch Case, take one of 3 oz. weight, press it squarely in the center when closed, and it will not give, while a case of same weight of any other make will give enough to break the crystal. The Keystone Silver Watch Case is made only with silver cap and gold joints.

Send 2 cent stamp to Keystone Watch Case Factories, Philadelphia, Pa., for handsome Illustrated Pamphlet showing how James Boss' and Keystone Watch Cases are made.

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Your patronage respectfully solicited.
JOS. M. FEGER, Proprietor.
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# MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

## And More Valuable Lives Lost by Fire and Accident.

### Scenes of Terror at a New York Fire—Wreck and Loss of Life on a Western Road—An impending Blizzard.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Aroused by the fire and smoke which filled their apartments on the top floor of an old wooden building at No. 326 Stanton street, Cornelius Van Riper with his wife and three children found themselves, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning, imprisoned by a wall of flames, through which there was no escape. They had hardly time to realize their danger before the father and children were overcome by the stifling smoke and heat.

Not until the fire was out was the truth revealed to the firemen who clambered into the charred and smouldering rooms and stumbled over four corpses, whose agonized faces wore a pleading look for aid that did not come.

It took the firemen nearly half an hour to get the fire under control and it was then that a detail of truckmen forced their way into the apartments of the Van Ripers. Here they found the bodies were those of Jennie and Albert Van Riper, who slept on a sofa bed in the room in which they were found.

Further on beyond the smoldering bed was revealed the body of a man lying near the door with his arms across his breast and a look of fright and pain on his features. It was that of Van Riper. The most saddening sight that awaited the firemen was when they found the little boy, Cornelius, lying in his nightdress near the bed in the front hall bedroom, where he slept with his parents. One arm, rigid in death, was thrown over his face as if to protect it from the fire and smoke. The bodies were scorched but not burned. They were all suffocated to death, and from the position in which they were found it was evident that all had been aroused by their father's cries, and in trying to escape were overcome by the smoke and died where they fell.

Just as the clanging of the gong of engine company 11 was heard hastening to the fire, the form of a half-clad woman was seen at the windows of the top floor, from which the smoke and fire were coming. She did not hesitate, but, climbing on the sill, threw herself out into the street. Blood covered the snow on which she fell, and when the policeman picked her up she was mangled and dying. Two men carried her across the street and laid her in a doorway that afforded some little shelter from the driving snow, and a few minutes afterwards, while a fireman was tapping the key of the alarm box to call an ambulance, she expired. This was the mother of the unfortunate babes, the wife of Van Riper.

The bodies were removed to the station house, whence they were taken to the residence of Mrs. Van Riper's brother, Charles Carpenter, to be prepared for interment. Van Riper had insured the lives of himself and his three children recently, in favor of his wife, for $124 each, and with this money the expenses will be defrayed. The damage by the fire will not be over $1,000.

### A Western Railroad Wreck.

PARIS, Ill., Feb. 29.—The east-bound passenger train on the Indianapolis and St. Louis railroad collided with a western freight one mile east of this place, by which both engines were telescoped and fireman Lindsey of the freight train was instantly killed.

The two trains met immediately under the overland wagon bridge at Whalen's Curve, two miles east of here. The freight train was running twenty-five or thirty miles an hour. The passenger train had slackened speed as it neared the curve, and was only running at a ten mile an hour speed. Frank Lindsey's body was taken out from under the debris of a dozen or more cars. He was unmarried, about twenty-two years old, and was from Springfield, Mass. His remains were brought to the freight depot, where the coroner will hold an inquest. H. H. Kirchgraber, the engineer of the freight train, jumped and escaped with severe cuts on the head and face. W. M. Swisher, the engineer of the passenger train, had his leg broken and received severe bruises. The fireman of the passenger train, T. W. Allison, came out of the wreck without a scratch. Baggage-master Joe Merritt had his jaw broken and his arm and face badly bruised. No one else on either train was hurt, although the passengers were also shaken up considerably. Had it not been that the bridge served as a check to the freight train, the loss of life would have been great. Both locomotives and fifteen cars, with their contents, were totally demolished, causing a loss of nearly $50,000. Carelessness on the part of the freight train men caused the disaster, as they forgot the passenger was due at the curve at that time, having left Paris shortly before.

This is the third fatal wreck at this point within ten years.

### A Blizzard Impending.

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—Dispatches received from northern Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota say that a blizzard of unprecedented severity is raging. The heaviest snowfall of the season accompanied it. In this city the thermometer fell 30 degrees in twelve hours, and registered as low as two degrees below zero. The wind blew a gale.

### Gould Makes a Denial.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—One of the leading topics in Wall street was the report that Mr. Jay Gould had sold to Mr. Vanderbilt 73,000 shares of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western stock. Mr. Gould emphatically denies the rumor and says: "The story was made out of whole cloth. I have no desire so be rid of my Delaware, Lackawanna and Western stock. I am willing to take oath to the fact that I have not disposed of a single share. I have great confidence in the future of the road. The securities are all right."

### Tammany Resolves.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—At a regular meeting of the Tammany hall general committee resolutions were adopted calling for union among Democrats, protesting against the Roosevelt bill giving the mayor full power to appoint officers, and condemning the high tariff license bill as being class legislation in favor of the rich and against the poor; also calling upon the national Democratic convention, which meets at Chicago next July, to select their candidate for president from from this state.

### The Estate of General Dix's Widow.

BROOKLYN, March 1.—Surrogate Young, of Suffolk county, has admitted to probate in his office at Riverhead the will of the late Catherine M. Dix, widow of Gen. Dix. Mrs. Dix bequeathed her estate to her two daughters, Catharine Morgan Walsh and Elizabeth Morgan Blake. The executor is Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix.

### Rhode Island Republicans.

PROVIDENCE, March 1.—The Republican state convention is called to meet March 20.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

### Monday, February 25.

Peter Hax, aged about forty, a Baltimore street paving contractor, was found dead on Saturday in his duck shooting blind on Gunpowder river.

Strong sermons were preached in all the churches in Wilkesbarre yesterday on the subject of enforcing the law against intoxicating liquors.

William E. Hull, a fireman on the Baltimore and Potomac railroad, on Saturday night jumped from the engine, fracturing the skull, from which he died yesterday.

There will be a glove contest between Charley Norton, the light-weight champion of America, and an unknown, said to be Billy Edwards, at Clarendon hall this evening.

The twenty-second annual ball of the Purim association will take place in the Metropolitan opera house on March 5, and will be the first fancy ball given in that building.

### Tuesday, February 26.

At Atlanta, Ga., Tobia Turner, a murderer, was sentenced to be hanged April 18.

The rumors of a fight between the police and Indians at Crook lake, Manitoba, are unfounded.

W. B. Cash, a son of the noted duelist, shot and killed a town marshal at Columbia, South Carolina.

The steamer Gulf Stream has been disabled at sea. She is bound north in tow of the Virginia, of Charleston, for Philadelphia.

The Union hotel block in Jackson, Mich., was destroyed by fire yesterday. Several lives are reported lost and four persons were fatally injured.

Four or five persons are thought to have been killed and thirty injured by a wreck Saturday on the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, in Missouri.

It is believed that the sloop yacht Pilot, of New Haven, was run down on the sound on the night of the 18th. Nothing has been heard of her since then.

### Wednesday, February 27.

"Rip Van Winkle" in Pennsylvania Dutch was successfully produced in Allentown by a company of amateurs.

The Arabs below Khartoum, on the Nile, have revolted, cutting off Chinese Gordon's retreat in that direction.

The house of lords yesterday passed the bill placing greater restrictions upon the importation of cattle.

It has been decided that Chief Engineer George W. Melville shall accompany the Greely relief expedition as engineer of the Thetis.

James R. Partridge, at different times minister to Venezuela, Brazil and Peru, has committed suicide in Alicante, Spain.

George H. Fryer, the discoverer of the famous Fryer Hill mine, in Leadville, died in Denver yesterday of an overdose of morphia.

Senator Youngblood's resolutions attacking the Morrison tariff bill were passed in the New Jersey senate by a vote of eighteen to one.

### Thursday, February 28.

The largest number of patents ever issued at Washington in one day, 258, were given on Saturday, the 23d inst.

While the Ohio and its tributaries continue to subside, the lower Mississippi and Red rivers are rising with proportionate rapidity.

Gen. Rosser is expected to sail for Central America shortly to investigate the feasibility of constructing the Nicaragua canal.

Several prominent Liberal members of the German reichstag have written to Speaker Carlisle, thanking him for the respect shown by the American congress to Herr Lasker's memory.

Scarlet fever has become prevalent in the Blacksburg agricultural and medical college Montgomery county, Va.

It is expected that Longfellow's birthday will be the occasion of a general celebration throughout the United States.

Mrs. Betsy L. Moody, of Cape Elizabeth, Me., celebrated her 102d birthday yesterday. She possesses all her faculties in a remarkable degree.

Paddy Ryan, the New Haven bank robber, has been sentenced for two years. Several other members of the gang have been sentenced in asimilar manner.

### Friday, February 29.

The Ohio Republican state convention will be held in Cleveland on April 23 and 24.

The directors of the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad company voted to cut down the wages.

Willie Grey, aged 14, and of highly respectable parentage, in Montreal, has been detected in a $300 forgery.

Eight inches of snow fell in the Hudson valley yesterday. It was wet and heavy, breaking down telegraph and telephone wires.

The supreme court of Vermont has sustained the chancellor's decision ordering an equal distribution of the assets of the St. Albans Trust company.

The American government has received an invitation through the Imperial German legation at Washington to participate in an exhibition of dairy products at Munich, in October next.

The house committee on public lands has decided by a vote of seven to four to recommend a forfeiture of all the granted lands contiguous to that portion of the Northern Pacific railroad which was not completed July 4, 1879.

### Saturday, March 1.

Owing to the exhaustion of the appropriation, all work has been suspended at the various navy yards.

Christian Pretz, of Allentown, one of the founders and trustees of Muhlenberg college, is dead, aged eighty-three years.

It has been agreed by the Democrats of the ways and means committee to report a substitute for the Morrison tariff bill.

Fifteen hundred miners in the third pool, on the Monongahela river, struck yesterday against a reduction in the price of mining.

Count Camp de Brichanton, the Italian Vice Consul in San Francisco, has been arrested for slapping a Chinaman, who had insulted a lady.

The Hon. Thomas Cornell has headed a subscription with $1,000 for a monument to be erected to Lieut. Chipp, of the Arctic steamer Jeanette in Rondout.

Gov. Stoneman will issue a proclamation within four days calling an extra session of the California legislature for March 20 to consider the railroad tax cases.

The house committee on military affairs has decided to make an adverse report on the bill providing for the perpetuation of the offices of general and lieutenant general.

The Frall-Abbett bill for the taxation of all corporations the same as individuals passed the New Jersey house of assembly yesterday.

Cornelius Van Riper and his three children lost their lives in a tenement house fire in New York yesterday morning, his wife breaking her neck by a jump from a window.

Both political parties in Kingston, N. Y., have nominated Charles Bray for mayor and John Hussey for recorder, the incumbents. The former is a Republican and the latter a Democrat.

——Secblers have just opened a full line of choice family groceries and provisions, such as teas, coffees, sugars, spices, canned goods, dried fruits, meats, nuts, oysters, fine candies, fish, syrups, etc., together with glass, china, wood and willow ware, and household supplies of all kinds at the lowest living prices. Goods are all newly bought, strictly fresh, and of the very best kind. Meat Market.—Beef of the choicest cattle, veal, pork and mutton, fresh and always on hand.

### MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Mar. 3, 1884.
(Corrected Weekly.)

| | | Chicago. | Philadelphia |
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| Corn | Mar. | 51⅝ | —61¼a61½ |
| Wheat | " | 91¾ | —1.08 |
| Oats | " | 31⅝ | —43½ |
| Pork | " | 17.80 | |
| Lard | " | 9 42½ | |

SAMUEL WHITE, Jr., Com'n Broker, 31 South Third Street.

SPRING MILLS MARKET.

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| Wheat—Red | $1.00 |
| White & Mixed | 1 00 |
| Rye | 65 |
| Corn, shelled, and ears old | 70 |
| Oats | 40 |
| Buckwheat | 50 |
| Barley | 55 |
| Cloverseed | 5 00 |
| Timothy seed | 1 40 |
| Plaster, ground per ton | 9 00 |
| Flour, per barrel | 5 00 |

Butter, 18; tallow, 6; lard, 10; ham, 10½; shoulder 10; bacon or side, 10; eggs per dozen 18 cents.

Corrected weekly by I. J. Grenoble.

COAL.—Pea, 3.25; Chestnut, 4.75; Stove, 5.00; Egg, 4.75.

LOCK HAVEN MARKET.

Butter, 18 to 20c; Eggs, 15 to 20c; Apples, $1 per bushel; Potatoes, 60c per bushel; Onions, 20c per peck; Parsnips, 25 cents per peck; Apple butter, 8c per pound; Lard, 16c per pound, Radishes, 10c per dozen.

BELLEFONTE MARKET.

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| Wheat, red | $ 95 | Corn | 60 |
| Wheat, mix | 90 | Oats | 40 |

(Corrected weekly by L. L. Brown.)

Produce—Butter 30, eggs 30, ham 16 shoulders 13, sides 12½, lard 13, potatoes 55—by Valentines' Store.

### MARRIED.

On Feb. 7, by Rev. Vonada, Mr. Joseph Rachau and Miss Mary Ertel, both of Gregg.

On Feb. 28, by M. L. Lisher, Esq., Mr. Robert W. Miller and Miss Anna M. Wolf, both of Gregg township.

On Feb. 19, by Rev. W. H. Groh, Mr. Benj. Corl, of College township, and Mrs. Kate E. Young, of Boalsburg.

On Feb. 28, by same, Mr. Robert C. Duly, of College township, and Miss Anna Keller, of Benner township.

### DIED.

On 26 Feb., at Millheim, Mrs. Musser, wife of John G. Musser, aged 68 years.

On Feb. 25, in Penn twp., Elmer, son of Jacob Dutweiler, aged 19 years, 5 months, 22 days.

At Pine Grove Mills, Feb. 16, James Miller, aged 65 years.

In Potter township, Feb. 29, Mr. Michael Spicher, aged 76 years, 11 months, 7 days.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters testamentory upon the estate of Josiah Neff, late of Potter twp., dec'd, having been lawfully granted to the undersigned they 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 the same duly authenticated for settlement.

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