

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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and take advantage of THE GREAT SPECIAL SALE, at SPIGELMYER'S 'SUPPLY DEPOT,' SPRING MILLS, PA.

Goods going like "hot cakes," and customers all in good humor.

For the Holidays at Garman's.

Artistic Stamping, at low prices, and during Dec. all handkerchiefs bought of us will be stamped free of charge. Push Pins for making flowers in relief as used in decorative art needle work.

D. GARMAN & SON. BUSH'S ARCADE, Bellefonte, 1884.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Solve the great puzzle at the Bee Hive. Grenoble is on a fair way to make things buzz out at our station. Choice candy, nuts and fruits for the holidays—Valentines Store Co., Lim.

—There were no less than ten hunting parties in the Seven Mountains, in and around Boone's shanty last week. Part fared well, others badly and some worse. One party composed of Middleburg and Centreville hunters, got one deer and lost four dogs and had a horse die for them.

—R. F. Brown, Esq., and Walter Frick are busy engaged in getting up a nice plot of the town of Centre Hall, through which the railroad will pass.

—If you want a good agricultural paper, "The American Farmer," one year for nothing, you can have it by paying the Reporter one year in advance and sending a new advance paying name to which we will also send the "American Farmer" one year free.

—The ladies of the Aaronsburg Reformed Mite Society will hold a musical convention in the Ref. church at Aaronsburg, commencing January 8, ending with two concerts, Friday and Saturday evening, proceeds for the furnishing of new church. Prof. J. A. Weaver will be conductor, and other musicians are expected.

—If you want the two papers, the Reporter and the "New York Weekly World," for one year at \$2.50, you can have the two by sending us \$2.50 in advance and a new name with \$2.50, to which the two papers will also be sent. This is a big bargain, and we are only able to carry it out upon the above plan.

—Any one can learn to embroider in an artistic manner with schenille and arsenic; instructions given free to those who buy their material of us—Garman's.

—Willis Rishel, of near Centre Hill, lost one of his horses. It got loose in the stable, a few nights ago, and had a leg broken from a kick of another horse and had to be shot.

—Our black silks at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.25 are guaranteed not to crack or wear shiny—Bee Hive.

—Wm. Fry, son of Jonas A. Fry, formerly of Haines, has been appointed ticket agent on L. & E. railroad at Lewisburg. He held a position in the Sunbury freight office for a number of years, and by his efficiency has been promoted.

—George Miller, of Madison, Pa., killed three porkers which weighed 1200 lbs. Mr. D. Rosh, of same place, shot a wild turkey that weighed 45 lbs.

—Geo. R. Barrett, who was admitted to the Centre county bar a few years ago, and well known as an active young Democrat in our county at that time, died at Pittsburgh, a few days ago. Sorry for George, hope he has gone to a happier world.

—Low prices and good goods in great demand. You cannot do better than at Valentines Store Co., Lim., Bellefonte.

—Yony From, Perry Krise and two other hunters, brought four deer from the Clearfield woods last week.

—Simon Rnble had the kindness to remember us by the present of a nice young gobbler. Simon can only be good.

—How many will look at their newspaper label and remit amount due on Reports before January 17. To any one doing this and sending at the same time a new cash name for one year, and his own cash one year in advance, we will give to each the "American Farmer" free one year. The "Farmer" costs \$1 per year, and is a first-rate agricultural paper. This gives the two papers for the price of the Reporter.

—Another improvement has been staked off at the station and work begun on it. I. J. Grenoble will erect a building for store and dwelling 70x35 feet. Mr. Bartholomew we understand, will occupy it when finished for store and dwelling.

—Mr. Camp has purchased the house, lot and shop, belonging to John Hoffer, at the lower end of town, and will erect additional buildings for dwelling and furniture shops in the spring.

—Tuesday night and Monday were very stormy, the wind being cold and raw.

—Grenoble's grain house is completed.

—Our black silk at 76cts, \$1, \$1.10 \$1.25 are 40 per cent under value. Great bargain at Bee Hive.

AN UNDERSTANDING.

Any one who lacks a good "understanding," now that the slippery, icy season is coming on, will be likely to fall, and fall often. The best "understanding," and one that will keep your feet warm, can be had at Powers & Son's boot and shoe store, for men, women and children. Shoes lined for keeping the feet warm and dry. Boots that are water proof, boots for plowmen, boots for boys, shoes of all styles, high and low in size, for ladies—in fact, any thing to insure you a cheap, comfortable "understanding" with a good sole, can be had at Powers & Son's. They have their store chock full, and can suit any want, as their assortment embraces all in the line of boots and shoes in the market. Only go and see for yourself, and you will know how to secure a good "understanding."

If you want a good Truss go to the Centre Hall drug store. Misses' and children's coats, 2 to 16 years, from \$1 1/2 up at the Bee Hive.

A RAILROAD TRAIN RANSACKED BY BANDITS.

Little Rock, Dec. 7.—At half-past ten o'clock last night a passenger train on the Little Rock, Mississippi and Texas Railroad, coming this way, when three miles below Little Rock, was stopped by five masked robbers, who searched the train, took complete possession and went through all the passengers. Conductor Rice and Express Manager Honeycutt were in the baggage car. The robbers opened fire as they went toward the engine, and both men were covered by revolvers. There were about 75 people in the cars and great excitement followed. All were ordered to hold up their hands and the robbers then went to work. They broke open the express safe, and secured \$2,000, and besides obtaining from passengers in watches, jewelry and money \$4,000 more. No indignities were offered passengers, and the robbers disappeared after enforcing a promise from the passengers not to leave the train for ten minutes. A strong posse, headed by detectives, are in pursuit.

A later dispatch says: Bloodhounds early this morning were put on the trail of the robbers and followed straight into the city. Before noon, Joseph Cook, T. C. Jones, John Clifford, Chas. Campbell, and a boy named Parker, six in all, had been arrested. Jones will probably be released. Three of those arrested have been identified as among the robbers. The State has offered \$1,000 for the capture of the robbers, to which the railroad company has added a like sum.

Our stamping department is a success in every particular—Garman's. Instructions given in arsenic and chenille embroidering—Garman's.

MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8, 1884. (Corrected Weekly.)

Wheat—Red, 78; White & Mixed, 75; Corn, 34; Oats, 24; Pork, 11.05; Lard, 6.65.

SPRING MILLS MARKET. Wheat—Red, 78; White & Mixed, 75; Corn, 34; Oats, 24; Pork, 11.05; Lard, 6.65.

Our stamping department is overrun with work, reason why: first-class work at very low prices—Garman's.

MAKE THE CHILDREN HAPPY!

A FINE AND COSTLY DOLL, large and pretty as a real baby, to be changed for, between now and New Years, at Cedars, Bellefonte.

Cedars, Bellefonte, have just unpacked the finest Toys for boys and girls ever brought to Bellefonte. If you want something to please the little ones during the holidays, go to Cedars for it, by all means.

CONFECTIONERIES for the Holidays, of all grades, from the finest to the lowest, qualities, the sweetest and largest lot ever brought to this county, at Cedars, Bellefonte.

Go TO CEDARS if you want to buy a nice Christmas gift, in the line of Toys, Fine Candies, Nuts—they have an immense stock for the Holidays, and it will pay just to call and see the pretty and good things they have.

Do you want to take a chance in a drawing for the prettiest DOLL you ever saw? go to Cedars, 25 cts. a chance.

CHRISTMAS ITEMS.

A fine selection of silk handkerchiefs and gent's neck-wear, for the holidays, at Guggenheimers.

An immense stock of the best styles youths' and boys' caps, at Guggenheimers.

ALL HANDS LOST.

London, Dec. 8.—Terrible weather has prevailed on the coast and reports of marine disasters are coming in. The steamer Pochard Sound, from Cork to Liverpool, foundered in a gale of Holyhead. A son on board, believing to have numbered 30, were drowned. A steamer supposed to have been the Alliance, of Cardiff, also foundered, with all hands, in the Bristol channel, off the town of Boscawen.

EXECUTION OF CANADA'S BLIND MURDERER.

Owen Sound, Ont., December 5.—Cook Teets, the blind man convicted of murdering his wife by administering poison to her a year ago, was hanged here this morning. Since the sentence a month ago he conducted himself with great composure and manifested the greatest indifference as to the horrible crime and the terrible end that awaits him. Last night, as the dreaded moment approached, he occupied the time leisurely talking and chatting with visitors. When the subject of the murder was adverted to he would declare in the most emphatic manner that he was innocent of the charge. Yesterday, in the presence of the clergy and others, he made a long statement in writing, reviewing the whole case and denying the evidence against him.

ST. ELMO HOTEL.

No. 317 & 319 Arch Street, Philadelphia. Reduced rates to \$2.00 per day. The traveling public will still find at this Hotel the same liberal provision for their comfort. It is located in the immediate centre of business and places of amusement and different railroad depots, as well as all parts of the city, are easily accessible by Street Cars constantly passing the doors. It offers special inducements to those visiting the city for business or pleasure.

Your patronage respectfully solicited. JOS. M. FEGER, Proprietor.

LEWISBURG AND TYONE RAILROAD TIME TABLE. EFFECT NOV. 17, 1884. Daily Except Sunday.

Table with columns: Leave Westward, Leave Eastward, A.M., P.M.

Fancy groceries for the holidays—Valentines Store Co., Lim.

HOW TO GET WELL.—How to keep well and strong and vigorous are questions of vital importance. This is answered and convincing proof, furnished in an illustrated pamphlet, concerning the Howard galvanic shield, which gives soothing, strengthening currents of Electricity and magnetism. It can be worn by any one, night or day, at work or rest, and overcomes weakness, disease without drugging the stomach. Pamphlet sent free unsealed. Sealed 4 cents postage. Address: THE HOWARD GALVANIC CO., No. 1108 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Headquarters for embroidery material—Garman's.

LOST.—A 1 1/2 year old bull, with white under the belly has been missing since June. The finder will be suitably rewarded by reporting to undersigned. JOHN GRUBER, Hobbsburg, Pa.

CENTRE HALL MEAT MARKET.—The Centre Hall Meat-market, having refrigerators and families can at all times be supplied with fresh meats, of best quality, also bologna sausage. Next door to hotel; open day and evening. HENRY BOEKER.

DIED. Near Tusseyville, Dec. 2, Michael Ulrich, aged 81 years, 4 months, 29 days.

After a long service in the Lutheran church in the cause of religion, the Lord was very gentle with this aged servant in his sickness. No pains made his declining days burdensome, and quiet rest was his and rests in heaven. Father Ulrich was childless, having never raised any children of his own. His widow mourns his loss, but she is a mourner of hope.

On Nov. 29, near Woodward, Hannah Medina, daughter of the late Thomas Hosterman, aged 28 years, 4 months, 22 days.

On Nov. 29, at Millheim, Mary R., infant daughter of W. J. and Annie Springer, aged 1 year, 19 days.

On Nov. 27, at Green Grove, Penn. Wp., Mr. W. Smith, aged 94 years, 8 months, 17 days.

Near Bellefonte, Dec. 1, Jacob Fishburn, aged 85 years.

ESTRAY.—Came to the premises of the undersigned, on or about Oct. 1, a brindle heifer about two years old, with nick out of left ear. The owner is requested to pick up property, pay costs and remove the same. WM. J. SEIB, 3dec1

THE GAMES OF SAVAGES.

We must look for considerable simplicity in the games of savages. We must also allow for their want of mechanical skill. No outsider, not even Mr. Gale, knows how a cricket ball is stuffed and sewed; some, at least, of the processes are a trade mystery. The savage cannot produce a cricket ball, a golf ball, a billiard ball; his equipment is thus scanty, and he has to do the best in his power with the rude materials and means at his command. Yet we must not despise the games of savages. Little studied as they have been by the anthropologist (for even Mr. Tylor has chiefly written about a primitive form of backgammon and about tsaigan, or polo, alone), the games of savages deserve to be examined with respect. The arrangement of such vague things as savage games is not very easy. They may, perhaps, be classed as imitative, gambling, and purely sportive, though the three divisions naturally overlap and run into each other. The first category may be dismissed briefly enough. Of savage as of civilized children it may be said that "their whole vocation is endless imitation." A wedding or a funeral among their elders is copied by the little ones in childish play. The Eskimau children "build little snow huts, which they light up with scraps of lampwick begged from their mothers." Australian children have their tiny boomerangs and light yet dangerous boys' spears, the latter being made of a long reed tipped with a sharp piece of hard, heavy wood. Australian children are regularly taught by the old men to wield their little weapons, and the late Mr. Grimston, at Harrow, has his Australian counterpart in the aged Murri, who sets up the mark for the children and teaches them how to direct their missiles. A disk made of bark is thrown hard down on the ground, and, as it bounds along with irregular leaps, the young blacks cast at it with their spears. "Obedience, steadiness, fair play, and self-command were inculcated by the practices witnessed" in the playing fields of the bush. The imitative games of young savages, then, are like those of other young people, only varying in the things imitated. Among games we can scarcely reckon the dances of the adults, in which the manners and customs of beasts are imitated. These dances have usually a religious sense, (as when the Athenian girls mimicked the bear in the worship of Artemis,) or they are magical ceremonies, intended to secure luck in the chase.

A MILLIONAIRE'S MARRIAGE.

There were three romances in the life of the late Joshua Sears, the millionaire grocer of Boston. The first was when he was a very poor young man. He started a flirtation with a wealthy beauty on a railroad train, called on her afterwards and finally found that his suit was poor and she was rich. The second was when he was past middle age and very rich. He became engaged to a dashing young widow. One of her friends asked her: "What are you going to be married to that old fellow for?" "For his money, of course," said she. Sears heard of this. "For my money, eh?" he cried; "not by a—blessed sight." He went to his lawyer, and was told she would have a good case in a breach-of-promise suit. He didn't want a lawsuit, so he handed a confidential friend \$10,000 and told him to go and see the widow and "fix things up;" which was done, she accepting the bribe and giving him his freedom. The third was when he was an old man. He found himself enormously rich, but thought: "When I am gone, as I soon shall be, who will enjoy it all?" So he went to his friend, Alpheus Hardy, and said "I'm thinking of getting married. What do you think about it?" Hardy thought he knew a lady who would just suit. "Well, then, Hardy, you go and arrange it." So Hardy conducted the negotiations and Sears was accepted. On his wedding morn the bashful bridegroom called Hardy aside and said: "Hardy, I don't know anything about this ceremony, and you do. So I want you to stick close to my side and coach me, so that I won't make any thundering mistake." Hardy did so, and all went well.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN FINLAND.

Since postal savings banks were opened in Sweden and Norway last autumn, the demand for similar institutions has been growing more urgent in Finland, and after due inquiries and careful consideration the Finnish Senate has decided to establish postal savings banks after the English system in all parts of the Grand Duchy. There is no doubt that to the poor Finn, who earns a scant living by hard manual labor, it will be a boon to put by a small sum in a place where it is perfectly safe, but even more than the men, the women have cause to rejoice at the decision of the Senate, for the law establishing the banks indirectly establishes one of the urgently needed of woman's rights. According to the law of Finland no woman has hitherto been allowed to acquire any property without the authorization of her husband. This law will in the present case be annulled, and a woman will be at liberty to make use of the postal savings banks without the permission of her lord and master.

Stamping at half regular rates—Garman's. Bargains in linens—Garman's.

In the senate on Monday a letter was read from General Grant by Mr. Mitchell relative to the bill introduced to give him a pension. Gen. Grant in the letter said that he hoped that the bill would be withdrawn, as under no circumstances could he accept a pension even if the bill passed both houses and were approved by the president. Mr. Mitchell withdrew the bill.

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THE SOUTHERN PLAGUE.

A Terrible State of Affairs in Parts of Virginia and Kentucky. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 7.—A "Courier Journal" says its correspondent now visiting the plague stricken districts of Eastern Kentucky and Virginia, telegraphs that a horrible state of affairs exists in Wise and Lee counties, Virginia. A number of instances are cited in which whole families perished. The disease has caused more deaths in Letcher county, Ky., and Wise county, Virginia than in any other counties. In the latter county deaths have been so numerous that it has been difficult to provide for the burial of the victims.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 7.—Information has been received here through J. G. Hilton, a merchant of Wise county, Va., that the plague which has caused such mortality in that section of the state is now on the decrease. He says that between 200 and 300 persons, varying in age from three to eighty have died of the disease. The plague is attributed to the drought and its effect upon the drinking water.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS THE BEST TONIC. This medicine, combining iron with pure vegetable tonic, quickly and completely restores the system in all cases of weakness, impure blood, malaria, cholera and fever, and neuralgia.

ASSIGNMENT NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Jacob McCool, of Gregg township, Centre county, Pa., on the 31 day of November, A. D. 1884, made an assignment to the undersigned of all his real and personal property, and the undersigned, who said assignment has been duly recorded. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said Jacob McCool, please arrange the same promptly, and those having claims will please present the same duly authenticated for settlement. JNO. C. WAGNER, Assignee.

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