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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

——THE "SUPPLY DEPOT,"——

SPRING MILLS, PA.,

In HOLIDAY ATTIRE, will repay a visit.

COME Early and Avoid the Rush.

G. R. SPIGELMYER.

December 15, '84.

For the Holidays at Garmans.

Artistic Stamping, at low prices, and during Dec. all handkerchiefs bought of us will be stamped free of charge. Plush Petals for making flowers in relief as used in decorative art needle work. All the materials used for Embroidery and fancy work, Tinsel Cord, Chenille, Arasene, fine Coin Purses, Toilet sets in Russia Leather and Plush Bronze goods, now just the thing for presents. Ash Receivers, Bronze Plaeques, Mirrors, etc. In Zephyrs and yarns we carry a magnificent line. In Seal Caps, for men and boys, our line is large. In Handkerchiefs we start at 3 cents; most popular linen will sell at 12½ cents; Ladies' colored border usual price, 25 cents. We only ask you to call and we are positive you will not regret it.

D. GARMAN & SON.

BUSH'S ARCADE. *Bellefonte*, 1884.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Solve the great puzzle at the Bee Hive.

Bargains in linens—Garmans. 10

Call to see our bargains in velvets—Garmans. 10

——A nice assortment of mustache cups at Wolfs.

Ladies Plush garments made to order at the Bee Hive.

Have you seen the 75c and $1 horse blankets at the Bee Hive?

——Oranges and lemons, new dried fruit, first quality, at Wolfs.

Our stamping department is a success in every particular—Garmans. 10

Plushes, felts, etc.—Garmans. 10

Zephyrs and Saxony—Garmans. 10

Instructions given in arasene and chenille embroidering—Garmans. 10

Misses' and children's coats, 2 to 16 years, from $1½ up at the Bee Hive.

Choice candy, nuts and fruits for the holidays—Valentines Store Co., Lim.

If you want to save money on bed blankets and haps, go to the Bee Hive.

——A new laundry firm will open at Bellefonte with the beginning of 1885.

You will find our prices on curtain poles to be the very lowest—Garmans. 10

Fancy cups and saucers, Majolica and queensware, selling cheap—Valentines Store Co., Lim.

Finest display of holiday goods ever shown in Centre county, now opened at the Bee Hive.

All handkerchiefs bought at the Bee Hive, one price stores, until January 1. stamped fee of charge.

——Fine vases and other fancy goods of the finest quality, at Zellers' drug store for the holidays. 2

——Next Sabbath morning Rev. W. K. Foster will administer the Lord's Supper in the Centre Hill church.

Large assortment of holiday goods at low prices; call and be convinced—Valentines Store Co., Lim.

——A fine toilet set is the handsomest and most acceptable Christmas gift you can give. Zellers drug store has them. 2

——Daniel Weaver, living north of Penn Hall, has swapped his farm on Stoner's grist mill, near Wolf's Store.

— Canary birds, sweetest singers, and elegant cages, at Zellers' drug store. Just the articles suited for a Christmas gift. 2

——Prutzman, our good natured shoemaker, is a crack shot. He won three gobblers at Perry Krise's Greensvalley shooting match.

——The REPORTER and the "Weekly World" can be had one year by sending us $2.50 in advance. The best bargain yet offered.

Next week there will be no paper, it being Christmas week, and the printers want to enjoy it along with the rest of humanity. We therefore beg the indulgence of our kind patrons and wish all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

——The Vanderslice heirs have a $50,000,000 plum lying in the treasury of Holland waiting for the real Vanderslices to come and take their slice. This is a larger plum than the one awaiting the Emerick heirs, who have a representative in Europe who reports prospects fair.

——Rev. W. K. Foster, Presbyterian minister of this place, preached his farewell sermon last Sabbath. He has resigned his charge here, and accepted a call from the Mifflinburg Presbyterian charge, and will enter upon his duties in that place, Sunday, Jan'y 4. We regret to have Mr. Foster leave here; he was held in high esteem as a minister of the Gospel, and faithful in the discharge of his sacred duties. The Mifflinburg Presbyterians can feel assured that they have chosen wisely—Mr. and Mrs. Foster will prove themselves worthy of their utmost confidence and esteem.

TO THE PUBLIC.

CENTRE HALL, Dec. 23, 1884.

In this issue of the REPORTER, being the last one in the old year, we beg to offer to all our friends Holiday greetings.

During the year past we have striven to please you and give you good bargains, and think we have succeeded. It is always our aim to do the best possible for you, hence we try to keep no goods that we can not confidently recommend or guarantee.

We have still on hand a fine collection of Christmas goods as well as a full line of staples of first quality at lowest possible prices.

During the year to come we hope to still further merit your trade, and hope you will appreciate our efforts in that direction and give us a fair trial. Bring your complaints to us before you condemn and we shall cheerfully hear and profit by them.

Wishing you all a very merry Holiday season we remain,

Your obedient servants,

WM. WOLF & SON.

——A double wedding occurred at the residence of James Hanna, in Georges Valley, on 18. The happy couples were Wm. Snyder, of Centre Hall and Esther M. Hershberger, daughter of Mrs. Hanna by a former marriage; and Joseph F. Palmer, of Spring Mills, and Abbie S. Hanna. Rev. W. E. Fischer performed the ceremony.

——Saturday night last there were about two inches of snow and sleet, which improved sleighing. Sunday night and Monday there was rain.

——Builders and mechanics will find a chance to put in bids for the new Lutheran church at Centre Hall. See adv. in another column.

——Persons who want a job at digging see adv. in another column.

——Tuesday clear but quite cold and sleighing good.

——Read adv. of S. Stover's sale in another column.

——Go to Murray's Drug Store, Centre Hall, for your Chtistmas and Birthday cards, also toys for your children. A full line of drugs and medicines kept in stock. Any drug or medicine not found on hand will be got for you inside of 48 hours from the time you leave your order. J. D. MURRAY.

——The corner-stone of the burned Lutheran church of this place was lifted from its bed in the wall, one day last week, and the tin box opened. All the contents, books, documents in writing, "Reporters" and "Luth. Observers," were found well preserved, and showed no signs of having gone through a fire.

——The foundry owned and operated by John Mattern, at Matternville, this county, was burned on Friday night, 12, at 12 o'clock with all its contents. It is supposed that the fire originated from sparks from castings which lodged in the building. The loss is between $700 and $800. There was no insurance. All employes will be temporarily out of work.

——A further reduction in the price of ready-made clothing at the Philadelphia Branch, so as to enable the poorest to get a good suit for the holidays. Men's and boy's suits of all styles and prices, and far cheaper than sold at any other place. Lewins & Co, never ask prices that leave room to complain of. This is a fact.

——About 5 o'clock Thursday evening, 11, the tobocco shed of Michael Throne, in Wayne township, Clinton county, 30x70 feet and contained 17 cases of old tabacco, four cases of last year's crop, 4000 shingles, 2000 feet of lumber, 5000 lath, wagon, buggy, two plows, cultivator, tobacco press and all the field scaffolding. How the fire originated is a mystery. The property was insured but only for a small sum.—Lock Haven *Democrat.*

—With the close of 1884 do at least one thing that you will not be sorry for. This bids fair to be a cold winter; now make yourself comfortable by purchasing one of those warm overcoats you hear so much about as being sold so wonderfully cheap at the Philad. Branch. They keep all styles of overcoats for men and boys, and a big bargain offered, which is a saving of from $5 to $12 compared with the prices at any other store. Lewins & Co. always keep ahead for good stock and low prices.

——Many of the Huntingdon county farmers attribute some of the diseases of cattle, horses and hogs, to the use of commercial fertilizers, such as bone phosphates and other patent manures. It is also claimed that these artificial substitutes are injurious to the health of human beings, and for the reasons stated, it has been decided to discard the use of these modern mixtures, so far as Huntingdon county is concerned, and fall back on primitive manures—clover, lime and the barn-yard product.

Fertilizers have been largely used in Centre county, still we have as yet not had much trouble from hog sickness.

——Congress always manages to adjourn over the holiday season and then every member and senator is seen to make a strait coat tail for Bellefonte, having heard that the Philad. Branch sells suits so cheap, and then when congress meets again, every member appears in his seat dressed up in fine style in clothing purchased of Lewins & Co. Congressmen are always extravagant when dealing with the public funds, but when one of 'em needs a good suit he goes where he is sure to save money, any the Philad. Branch is the place to bud men's and boys' suits cheaper than elsewhere. Go and see stock and examine prices. One price for all, whether senator, congressman, doctor, preacher, lawyer, or farmer.

——Our black silks at $1.50, $1.75, $2 and $2 25 are guaranteed not to crack or wear shiny—Bee Hive.

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 the $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. tf

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

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

——Have your picture taken before it is too late; remain but a short time. H. Callin.

——There is a big bustle around the Bush house. The crowd is waiting to get into Sechler's grocery for a supply of the fresh family groceries received especially for the holiday season. Every family wants something nice for the table, hence the rush to Sechler's, which always keeps No. 1 groceries, fresh and pure. There is not a better grocery in this state than just Sechler's.

——By clubbing with the REPORTER you get the "New York Weekly World" and the REPORTER for $2.50 per year. The best bargain ever offered to new subscribers and old ones who pay in advance. The terms apply to any new names sent in by one of our present patrons. tf

——Give Mingle's shoe store a call if you need boots, shoes or rubbers. You find every style there and none but genuine goods.

The three outlets of disease are the bowels, skin and kidneys. Regulate their action with the best purifying tonic, Burdock Blood Bitters.

Remarked by R. C. Joiner, of Allen, Mich.: Nothing gave my rheumatism such quick relief as Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—believe it infallible for rheumatism.

An old and a new subscriber to the Reporter can get the New York Weekly World, each one year, for $2.50 sent us in advance. A great bargain. tf

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

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—A 2-story dwelling house and lot, nearly new, corner lot, with good stable, fruit and water, on Church street, for sale. Apply at this office. 3dec3m

HOMESTEAD FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers a desirable homestead for sale, consisting of 36 acres of land of which 25 acres are good young timber. Thereon a plank-frame House, Bank Barn, with other outbuildings, choice fruit and excellent water. Adjoins the VanValzah farm 1½ m. west of Centre Hall. 17dec6t WM. HORNER.

Diptheria prevails to an alarming extent in the eastern and southern parts of Huntingdon county and in a large proportion of cases proves fatal. A disease is also prevailing among horses and cattle in the same localities and but very few of those attacked survive. The hog cholera is less destructive than it was two months ago, because the swine that had not been taken off by it were killed early in the season to prevent their death by sickness.

——Dinges, Trumpfheller & Co., the enterprising firm at Coburn, make themselves felt be dealing honorably with all. In this issue their advertisement, which is full of interest on account of the new system they are about introducing, may be perused with interest.

——Life's busy scenes will soon be o'er, and friends so dear will pass away, the subetance we can see no more, secure your picture while you may. Mr. C. H. Callin has erected a photograph gallery at Centre Hall, and is prepared to furnish anything in the line of tin-types, photographs, etc., at cheapest prices.

MARRIED.

On 17, by Rev. W. H. Groh, James W. Swabb and Miss Maggie E. Rupp, both of Linden Hall.

At the residence of Michael J. Decker, Georges Valley, on Dec. 23, by Rev. W. E. Fischer, Wm. O. Rearick and Barbara Decker.

DIED.

At Snydertown, on 5, Mrs. Mary A. Swartz, aged 56 years, 8 months, 11 days.

Near Boalsburg, on 9, Mr. George Fortney, aged 59 years, 11 months, 15 days.

On Dec. 5, in Gregg twp., Catharine, wife of Samuel Stover, aged 58 years, 2 months, 18 days.

LOCK HAVEN MARKET.

New potatoes, 40c; butter, 25c to 30c; young chickens, per pair, 50c; beans, per peck, 20c; eggs, 28c; beef, 8 to 10c; veal, [illegible] fish, per pound, 12c; onions, per bu., 50c; cabbage, per head, 5c; apple butter, per qt., 15c; bacon, 12c; lard, 13c.

SPRING MILLS MARKET.

Wheat—Red	$ 75
White & Mixed	72
Rye	55
Corn, shelled, and ears old	70
Oats	30
Buckwheat	50
Barley	45
Cloverseed	5 50
Timothy seed	1 40
Plaster, ground per ton	9 00
Flour, per barrel	5 00
Roller Flour, per barrel	6 50

Butter, 22; tallow, 6; lard, 9; ham, 16; shoulde 10; bacon or side, 12; eggs per dozen, 24 cents.

Corrected weekly by I. J. Grenoble.

COAL.—Pea, 2.75; Chestnut, 4.5; Stove, 5.00 Egg, 4.75.

Our stamping department is overrun with work, reason why: first-class work at very low prices—Garmans. 10

MAKE THE CHILDREN HAPPY!

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

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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.

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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.

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NUTS of all kinds and from every land, for the Holidays, at Cedars, Bellefonte.

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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.

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

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 centres 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. S. FEGER, Proprietor.

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DOU-SLEDS, on hand and for sale cheaper than elsewhere, made of best material, same also made to order on short notice, ta the shops of J. B. Ream & Son, Farmers Mills. 22oct2m

THE ILLINOIS SENATORSHIP.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—A Washington special says: A dispatch was received here to-day announcing the very serious and possible fatal illness of State Senator Gillham, a democrat, in Illinois. The friends of Mr. Gillham are apprehensive that even if he shall recover he will not possibly be able to take his seat before the vote will have been taken for United States Senator. The republicans who have been consulted on the subject express the opinion that the republicans of the legislature under the circumstances would not consent to pair with Mr. Gillham, and that in the contest for the senatorship each party will have to abide the fate of the war.

REDUCED RATES TO THE WORLD'S EXPOSITION AT NEW ORLEANS, VIA THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

The World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition opened at New Orleans, La., December 16, '84, and will continue until May 31, '85.

The success of this great show is now assured, and the vastness of its extent, the variety of the interests involved, and the wide field from which its features are drawn, it will exceed in magnitude anything of its kind ever held in this country. Besides a full representation of the limitless industries and the unbounded resources of every State of the Union, every country of the world will display something of its resources, its art, or its handiwork. The collection of international exhibits will be complete, and that, in connection with all the richness of America, will form an epitome of the advance of civilization as perfect as it is unique. Agriculture, mechanics, science, art, commerce, trade, and every branch of human industry will make a part of the great fair.

Its location at one of the formost commercial cities of the South, as well as one of the most attractive, fitted in every way for the entertainment of a great gathering of people, lends added interest to the enterprise. The winter season at New Orleans is the most delightful portion of the year, and the inhabitant of the severer climate of the North would find a most grateful change in the geniality of Southern winter. Accommodations will be ample, ranging in expense from the comfortable room of the visitor of limited means to the luxurious apartments of the wealthy. It will be a winter vacation where one may find not only health and pleasure, but profit and instruction.

For the benefit of the large number of visitors who will be attracted thither, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has placed on sale at all the principal stations of its system excursion tickets to New Orleans, good to return until May 31, '85. In consideration of the reduced rate at which the tickets are sold they are subject to certain conditions as to limitation of trips going and returning. These conditions are simple and will be explained in detail by agents. The tickets are of two classes: Those covering the same route in both directions, and those covering one route going and a different route returning. The round trip rate of tickets going and returning the the same route from Tyrone to New Orleans is $40, and going by any one route and returning another, $47.65.

! Holiday Presents!

Roller Skates, Cheap Ice Skates,

MOUTH HARMONICAS,

VIOLINS, — BANJOS,

ACCORDIONS,

—— MUSICAL STRINGS, ——

PLAYING CARDS, REVOLVERS,

RIFLES AND SHOT GUNS,

ALSO A FEW FINE GERMAN

——**Singing Canaries,**——

AT THE

"GREAT CENTRAL GUN WORKS,"

Water St., Bellefonte, Pa.,

THEO. DESHNER,

dec24 Proprietor.

PUBLIC SALE.—At the residence of the undersigned, in Gregg twp., about 5 miles east of Centre Hall, on Thursday, January 8, '85: One horse, 5 shoats, 3 cows, sleigh, harness, buggy, 2 10-plate stoves, iron kettles, copper kettle, sink, cupboard, doughtray, lard press, sausage stuffer, chopper machine, meat vessels, a lot of carpenter tools, shoemaker tools, 3 beds and bedding, 2 tables, dishes, tubs, cabbage, lot of carpet, 2 sets of chairs, 3 rocking chairs, cider barrels, apple butter, and other household articles. Sale at 10 p. m. Sam'l Leitzel, Auct.

SAMUEL STOVER.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—Estate of Jacob Smith, late of Potter twp., dec'd, by virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Centre County, there will be sold at the Court House, in Bellefonte, on SATURDAY, JAN. 10, 1885, at 2 p. m., a tract of land situate in Potter twp., Centre Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone heap, thence by lands formerly of J. Moran south 35½° east 55 perches to stones, thence by lands of John Neff north 55½° east 54½ perches to stones, thence by residue of tract north 35½° west 54½ perches to a chestnut oak, thence by mountain south 55½° west 54½ perches to the place of beginning, containing 18 ACRES and 4 perches and a special allowance of three per cent. for roads. The improvements are a good frame House, Stable and other outbuildings.

Terms—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on confirmation of sale; ⅓ in 1 year, and the balance in two years. The deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises, and to bear interest from the date of confirmation of sale. C. DALE, Jr.,

Administrator.

TO BUILDERS.

PROPOSALS for the building of the Lutheran Church to be erected at Centre Hall, will be received by the Building Committee. The building is to be brick and slated. Plans and specifications can be seen after January 5, 1885, by any desiring to put in bids.

FRED. KURTZ, Ch'm'n.

M. Derstine, Jno. T. Lee, John Spangler, Jas. Alexander, *B. Committee.*

Proposals for digging 100 to 200 rods of ditch, 3 feet deep, for the Centre Hall Water Co. will be received up to February 1st, 1885. For specifications apply to the Board. FRED. KURTZ,

WM. WOLF, Sec'y. President.

NOTICE.

Mary Seitzinger by her next friend Jared H. Condo vs. Franklin Seitzinger.	In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County. Subpœna in Divorce No. 2, Apr. T., '84, No. 40. Aug T., '84.

The undersigned a Commissioner appointed by said court to take the testimony in the above case will attend to the duties of his appointment at the residence of A. O. Runk, at Spring Mills, Centre county, Pa., on Friday, January 16, 1885, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested may attend.

S. T. HERRING, Commissioner.

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FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., of Centre County, Pa.—Centre Hall, Dec. 19, 1884.—The annual meeting of the members and the election of 12 Directors to manage the affairs of the company for the ensuing year, will be held at the house of D. J. Meyer, at Centre Hall, on Monday, January 12, 1885, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. of said day. Members are respectfully requested to attend.

D. F. LUSE, Sec'y. FRED'K KURTZ, Pres't.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

A Strictly Cash Store where goods are bought and sold for Cash.

We do not think it necessary to recall to the minds of the people the instances under our own observation in which business men have been ruined by the credit system, but ask you frankly whether it is not the cause of embarrassing so many business men of to-day. Believing you admit it we desire to impress you with the fact that on and after

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26,

we will inaugurate an entire new system known as the

STRICTLY CASH OR MONEY DOWN.

By this we do not mean to say "terms cash" and sell on credit but mean what we say, and the editor of the "Reporter" cannot buy 50 cents worth unless he planks down the cash, and so the rule will apply to all alike. We next wish to show that this new system, even now, will be advantageous to the public; those to ourselves as follows:

1st—Merchandise bought on credit must eventually be paid for and as there are always more or less dead accounts the merchant is compelled to add at least 5 per cent. to the price of his stock to account for this loss.

2d—On account of not getting money down he must add another 5 per cent. to pay the interest on his borrowed money.

3d—It requires one-third more work to make a blotter charge than to simply take the money and this necessarily adds another 5 per cent. to the price.

4th—Not being able to pay for goods as soon as they reach the store, (by having money in his books,) the credit merchant pays 5 per cent more than the cash merchant.

You can add numerous reasons of your own and conclude by saying, "it is a golden idea for all," and in addition to the saving of 15, 20 or 25 per cent. on our goods we will be able to close the year free of debt.

Under the new system we offer Granulated Sugar at 7c, Arbuckles' Coffee at 16c, best home made flour, $1.10 per sack; Lewisburg roller flour, $1.40; A syrup, 38c per gallon; Appleton A muslin 7c per yard; dress-goods 7c; best prints 6c; cheap prints 3c, &c., &c.

Rroduce taken in exchange or cash paid when desired.

Dinges, Trumpfheller & Co.,

dec24 COBURN, PENN'a.

FROM NEBRASKA.

SHELL CREEK, Neb., Dec, 13.

ED. REPORTER:—Some of your readers wish to read about the west. Nebraska is a good, thrifty, enterprising country; healthy climate and well watered. I left Centre county in '66, and would not go back to live. It never was as healthy, nor never will be as Neb. Spine fever, brain fever, typhoid fever, or any other fevers, we don't have. We have plenty of rain, yet it does not delay the putting in of crops. It generally rains the most during the nights, by nine or ten o'clock, and your fields are ready to work the next day. The crops are good, for my part I would not wish for better. One-third of the grain we raise is the rent—all the hay to renters. Saturday, 13, we had the first snow storm—two inches of snow; to-day it is nice and warm. I have been in Neb. since '75, and seen but three winters that we had sledding, and those were the last three winters, from 1 to 3 weeks. In some parts good sledding. North winds during the winter are cold, and last from one to three days. When we have south winds it is warm enough to work in shirt sleeves. Messrs. Becker & Welsh are feeding 159 steers and 70 hogs, their custom work in the mill averages from 175 to 300 bu. of wheat, besides feed grinding. Toll for grinding wheat is ¼ bu., for meal ⅛. One of your readers, Mr. John G. Dubbs, of Zion, Centre county, Pa., partly fears Neb. He should have been in Neb. in '76, in August, when the grass-hoppers left the sand hills and strayed thro' this section; they were as thick in the sky as snow flakes in the air; the sun was darkened by clouds of them; the corn fields looked gray, the ears like a bee swarm on the limb of a tree. In two days corn stocks were like bean poles, with a little nubbin on. These grass-hoppers are 2 inches long. If some of your old readers had been here they would have had reason to fear. The hoppers pulled up my onions for the last spear of the roots. My cousin who left Bellefonte in '73 for the far west near Atchison, Kas., found every thing new and wild, and says in a letter, "Sweet, sweet home; I wish I was at home; I would never leave my home again." I don't wish to make any bad feelings over their old home for I know a number of them should like to talk in place of writting to me, but your readers can have correspondence with me by taking the REPORTER through which paper I will answer their letters. Plenty of farms can be bought, and some of them cheap, and better land than yours, clear of stumps. If any have an idea of buying farms I can locate good ones for the price of them. Here are prices of grain: Wheat 40 to 45 cents, oats 15 to 18, corn in ears 15, shelled 16, rye 20 to 30, barley 25 to 30, flax seed 90 to $1. Hogs on foot $3.55, beef cattle $3.50 to $5.50, stone coal per ton $3½, Rock Spring coal $6½, screenings $6, carbon $6, hard coal $6, Illinois coal $7½. X.

SOMETHING

more or less than five or six thousand different liver pills are on the market. Some good, some indifferent, many bad and worthless. Life is too short to try them all, so if you want to be absolutely sure you are right get McDonald's Improved Liver Pills, and if you are not satisfied with the amount of benefit received you can get your money back.

Sold by J. D. Murray.

JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY, & Co.,

Philadelphia, Agents.

The St. Johns Home, at Brooklyn, was destroyed by fire on 18th and 23 children perished in the flames.

——Now is the time to have your picture taken. Particular attention given to small children, babies taken on the jump. H. Callin.

The January number of the North American Review is an excellent one. It presents no very famous names among its contributors, but it offers a wide variety of unusual readable articles. We are now so safely over the crisis of the presidential election that men of all parties can consider calmly Bishop Huntington's essay on "Vituperation in Politics," and it is to be hoped that what they may learn from it will not be forgotten four years hence. Under the title, "The Reunited South," Henry Watterson presents with great clearness the Southern and Democratic view of the political situation as it now stands. This also is extremely interesting to every citizen, whether he agrees with Mr. Watterson or not. Another question of universal concern, which some think will soon make itself a national issue, is that of labor and its compensation; and Col. Hinton, in "American Labor Organizations," shows with what equipment it will take the field. But the article that the literary reader will first turn to is Frederic Harrison's brilliant and incisive discussion of "Froude's Life of Carlyle;" while the religious or philosophical reader will find in Courtney's "Socrates, Buddah and Christ," specific statements and quotations of those parallel doctrines that are so often vaguely alluded to. For the scientific reader, Mr. Proctor discusses learnedly "Herschel's Star Surveys," and Prof. Le Conte presents and explains some curious facts in relation to "The Evidence of the Senses." Mr. Mulhall's paper on "The Increase of Wealth" is a successful endeavor to render large masses of figures popularly intelligible.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

PHYSICIANS AND DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND IT.

Trade Mark

QUALITY NOT QUANTITY. PURITY. On Every Bottle.

— THE BEST TONIC.

This medicine, combining Iron with pure vegetable tonics, quickly and completely Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weakness, Impure Blood, Malaria, Chills and Fevers, and Neuralgia.

It is an unfailing remedy for Diseases of the Kidneys and Liver.

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